

COUNCIL REFUSES TO PAY German Attempts to Drive British From Positions Near Cambrai Fail

AUDITOR TARBOX

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN MERRIMACK SQUARE

The question as to whether Everatt A. Tarbox, who audited the city's books last spring, should be paid was brought to the attention of the municipal council at the meeting held at city hall this morning. Commissioner Brown contended that while there was no legal liability on the part of the city that there was a moral right and that the bill should be paid. He stated that the books were audited last spring under the direction of Commissioner Donnelly, three members of the municipal council voting at that time that Mr. Tarbox be employed. The bill amounts to \$1300. Commissioner Morse made a motion that the council should not pay Mr. Tarbox but should allow the matter to go into the courts. A motion to pay the bill was defeated. Continued to Last Page

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MRS. DE SAULLES

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Bianca Errazuriz, mother of Mrs. Bianca de Saulles, was today expected to take the witness stand to testify in behalf of her daughter, who is tried in supreme court here, charged with the murder of her divorced husband, John L. de Saulles. Mrs. Errazuriz, together with her other daughter, Amelia, and her son, William, came to New York from Chile on the first ship available upon the night of the tragedy at de Saulles' home near Westbury, L. I., the night of August 3. The character of the testimony, it is said, Mrs. Errazuriz will give has been outlined by Mrs. de Saulles' counsel. Several other witnesses for the defense are to follow her on the witness stand, whereupon a volume of expert testimony is to be adduced. The testimony which will concern

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TRIAL OF MEANS RESUMED

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 27.—The trial of Gaston B. Means for the alleged murder last August of Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy New York and Chicago widow, was resumed today with the selection of jury men which court officials hoped to complete by adjournment.

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New German attempts to drive the British from their positions in Bourlon wood and the high ground dominating the Cambrai region have failed. Gen. Byng's men have repulsed another enemy counter attack at the northeast corner of the wood. There was much severe fighting Monday around Mouvreaux, west of the Bourlon wood, and in the outskirts of the Poutaine. Notre Dame, immediately east of the wood and toward Cambrai. German artillery, however, has been active in the Ypres and Verdun regions. In Flanders, the British positions at Passchendaele, the northern part of the Passchendaele-Ghelvelde ridge are being bombarded heavily by the enemy, but Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has not attempted infantry attacks.

**French Check Germans**  
On the right bank of the Meuse, where the French gained the first and second German defenses on a two mile front Sunday, German efforts to attack have been checked by French artillery while the enemy guns have been bombarding the new French positions. The activity of the big guns also has been violent in Belgium and north of the Chemin-ds-Dames.

**Italians Crush Invaders**  
French and British soldiers have reached the fighting zone north of the Venetian plains to aid the Italians in their brave defense against the invading Austro-German forces. Between the Brenta and the Piave, the Italians are withstanding successfully massed enemy attacks. The invaders attempted to rush the defending lines on the left, in the center and on the right of the short front between the rivers, but were crushed everywhere by the Italians.

**British Close in On Turks**  
British cavalry is now three and one-half miles west of Jerusalem and is closing in on the Turkish defenses from the southwest. The Turks are offering some resistance and are holding the Jerusalem-Shechem road to the north in strength.

**Russians On Verge Of Civil War**  
The situation in Russia shows little improvement and the country is described as being on the verge of civil war. Efforts of the Bolshevik government to arrange an armistice continue and Berlin and Petrograd are reported in communication by wireless, presumably in connection with the peace offer of the Maximilists. The secret army on the Russian northern front has removed its offices, agreed to the Bolshevik armistice proposal, and pledged its support to the extremists.

**Threaten Break With Russia**  
The American government has received the armistice note from the Petrograd government and it is under consideration. The ministers of the allied powers in the Russian capital, it is reported unofficially, will demand their passports if Russia enters into separate peace negotiations.

**Russians In Mutiny**  
Gen. Kaledines, the Don Cossack leader, a despatch received in London says, is master of the situation in Russia. He is in control of most of the grain-growing territory in the south and is said to hold the Russian gold reserve, reported removed from Petrograd a year before the war broke out. The Russian soldiers at the front are reported desperate from hunger due to the exhaustion of food supplies, and mutinies are said to have broken out.

**LIBERTY BOND TO HELP WAR SUFFERERS**  
The wife of a local minister, who does not wish her name divulged, sent in a Liberty bond worth \$50 to Alex Williams, Boy Scout executive and campaign director of the Armenian-Syrian relief campaign in Lowell, this morning, and asked that it be credited to the Armenian relief work. The bond was purchased as a result of the great anxiety of the lady in question, and her generous gift is all the more appreciable for this fact.

The campaign total in Lowell is fast approaching the \$100 mark. Some of the recent "contribs" include the following:

Liberty bond, anonymous ..... \$50.00  
Dutton St. Primitive church ..... \$50.00  
Highland Cong. church addition ..... \$7.50  
Vineville Prim. Meth. church ..... \$4.16  
Two additional tag day boxes ..... \$2.20

Many of the local churches are still to be heard from, and there are also several tag day boxes which have not yet been turned in. The Union Service church of Chelmsford Centre expects to send in more than \$50 within a day or two. And then individual subscriptions are coming in hourly. It is expected that Lowell will triple her original quota, \$2000, by the time the books are closed next Saturday.

Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, who subscribed \$1200 to the fund yesterday, made the following statement this morning in regard to his donation:

"I wish to correct a slight, but nevertheless rather important, inaccuracy in a news item in a local paper this morning, relating to the \$1200 contribution. There was no check sent nor any cash—nothing but a pledge to pay \$1200 each month during 1918, and beginning in January."

"Mrs. Hockmeyer and I concluded that if I should be in charge of the relief, and who dispense the funds, know that they will finally receive certain amounts, they can carry on—and as might as well promise ahead and keep on paying to carry on."

"It is not a fact that cash down is being 'shelled' out by me. I am not going to 'overdraw' my bank account."

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Letter of the Campaign Manager to Lowell People and Organizations Including Our 23 Neighboring Towns.

We CANNOT GIVE LESS than we are asked to raise for the boys. (They are looking to us at home, as expectantly as we are looking to them "over there.")

Lowell must "carry on" till the job is done—till the \$200,000 asked is raised—till we go over the top! YOU who have not subscribed, the firms, corporations and all, who are still on the list, send yours to 119 Merrimack street so that I can cross you off the list, and put you on the right list. The boys are "carrying on." WE MUST "carry on" till we've completed our task.

Pledges payable on or before the 1st of April will be satisfactory, and we hope to "carry on" this work of the Red Triangle with this \$200,000 till October 1st, but surely till July 1st. (We are not coming so soon again.) Pledge now to "carry on" for the coming year. It makes it easier for all.

Make sure that Lowell goes over the top this week, or latest by December 1st.

A great many who have realized and known what this work for the boys means, means for the present and future, and for the U. S. A., and for humanity have made a SECOND PLEDGE PAYABLE THE 1st OF APRIL. I ask everybody now to take their part also, not allow others to do it all.

Yours faithfully, OTTO HOCKMEYER, Campaign Manager.

P. S.—I am on the job all the time till the boys come home, but very much on the job at 119 Merrimack street till December 1st, 1917.  
N. B.—The \$35,000,000 budget figured a few months ago will positively fail to cover the additional requirements and \$50,000,000 will be too small an amount to "carry on" until October 1, 1918.

A second alarm fire broke out in Merrimack square at an early hour this morning, and the firemen were called to do battle with a fire that threatened several buildings. The fire broke out in the store of the Cloverdale company, 19 Merrimack street, and owing to the fact that it had gained considerable headway when discovered, the store was gutted before the firemen got control of the situation. Considerable damage was also done in the Crown Confectionery store, next door; smoke permeated stores and other buildings in the vicinity, and awnings were damaged by flying embers.

The fire started from a stove in the rear of the Cloverdale company's store. Continued to Last Page

LOOKING AFTER THE SOLDIERS

S. Wales Dixon, a representative of the war department commission on training camp activities, has taken up quarters at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street, and is actively engaged in the work attendant upon the office. Mr. Dixon's work, of course, will have to do with the soldiers at the cantonment by the residents of the surrounding town.

The Thanksgiving entertainment of the men at Ayer is the principal topic which is taking up Mr. Dixon's time at present, and to a Sun representative this morning, he spoke interestingly of the efforts which have already been expended to make the men's Thanksgiving a happy one. He visited Camp Devens yesterday, and it was found that practically every

man at the big cantonment had perfected plans for Thanksgiving. Every battalion at the camp is to have a "battalion dinner" and this will be designed primarily for those men who will be obliged to stay at the camp because of military orders. There will be all the good things which make up an enjoyable Thanksgiving meal, and, pervading all with the spirit of good fellowship and mutual sympathy which has been fostered even in the short time that the men from all over New England have come into daily contact with their soldier brethren.

Those who will be able to leave the camp on the holiday will find ample opportunities for pleasure. Many of the men who live within a reasonable distance of the cantonment have invited a pal or two to spend the day at their homes, while others will accept invitations to visit private homes where an invitation had been secured to no definite soldier, but rather to any man in uniform who would otherwise find the holiday very uncongenial.

It is in this channel that the commission which Mr. Dixon represents in Lowell hopes to do its work. Invitations from Lowell homes sent in to Mr. Dixon at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street, and he sends them on to Ayer. Arrangements are made to have certain soldiers visit certain homes, and the so-between of the whole transaction is Mr. Dixon.

"We have already received more invitations from Lowell people than we can accept," said Mr. Dixon this morning. "There are more than 150 standing invitations from Lowell homes, but we have no more than 50 per cent. of these will be accepted. The boys have been cared for better than we anticipated and we cannot help but admire the splendid spirit of Lowell people and people from the other towns and cities around Ayer in sending out these invitations to the men at the cantonment."

"When we first started in our work, in many cases we had to give an account of the soldier whom we proposed to benefit. The people wanted us to vouch for his good character; they were not willing to take a chance. Now, however, we consider it an honor to have a man in uniform visit them at their homes, even though he is a stranger."

Lowell high school pupils and teachers had their first general assembly in several years this morning at 11.15, when the entire school personnel went to Keith's theatre for the first of what is expected to be a series of monthly "get-together" meetings of the pupils and teachers.

For several years past, the high school classes have labored under the disadvantage of insufficient accommodations for general assemblies. The school hall has been hardly large enough to hold two of the four classes. With this fact staring him in the face upon his assumption of his duties as principal of the high school, Mr. Keith has decided to

Feature party, Dracut Grange, Wed. AMERICAN RED CROSS RELIEF TRAIN ARRIVES AT JASSY, RUMANIA

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The American Red Cross relief train arrived at Jassy, Rumania, on Nov. 18. It consisted of 55 cars of hospital supplies from America and foodstuffs.

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# IRISH LEAGUE IS LAUDED

N. Y. Sun Commends the Manifesto Issued Last Week

Many Letters Received Including One From T. P. O'Connor

The manifesto adopted Sunday, Nov. 18, by the United Irish League of this city, dealing with Ireland's relation to the present war and recent movements in that country has elicited wide comment in the press of the United States. At a meeting of the executive committee of the league held last night

a number of letters and editorials were read, all highly commending the sentiments of loyalty to the United States as well as the policy in regard to Irish freedom laid down in the manifesto. Letters of endorsement were received from many prominent Irishmen and Irish-Americans, including T. P. O'Connor, now in Chicago; Dr. Coyne and R. J. Waddell, both of the New York municipal council. A letter was also received from Miss Daisy Daniel Gill, of Douglaston, L. I., a granddaughter of an old Fenian named John McClellan. Miss Gill sent an original war song, entitled "Death to the Hun," to the air of "America." She lauds the manifesto, and says: "It seems unnatural to find any Irish heart on the side of the Huns."

Mr. O'Connor's Letter  
Hon. T. P. O'Connor writes as follows:

Congress Hotel, Chicago,  
Nov. 20, 1917.  
Dear Sir: Have just received a copy of the manifesto adopted by the Lowell branch of the United Irish League. I thank you for your kind recognition of my work for Ireland. I thank you still more for your confidence in the patriotism and policy of the Irish party. But I think you must of all your clear recognition of the supreme fact of the situation that the alternative to every American citizen are to be pro-German or pro-American. Such

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utterances as yours, backed by the splendid response of the young men of our race to the call of America, are the true expression of Irish-American loyalty. All our people at home learn from such expressions of opinion to abandon a policy which would rob Ireland of the friendship and badly needed support of the liberator of millions of Irish exiles, and fear the chance of liberty from Ireland's lips.

Yours very sincerely,  
T. P. O'Connor.

Endorsed in New York:

Mr. R. J. Waddell of New York writes:

"At the meeting of the municipal council last Friday night, a Mr. J. J. Hickey called the attention of the meeting to the manifesto as quoted in the daily press here of this week, and moved that we adopt that manifesto. There was some discussion on the question, some of the members thinking we should draw up our own resolutions, but finally the motion was carried unanimously as representing the sense of the meeting on the duty of all true friends of the Irish cause and all loyal American citizens."

New York Sun Editorial

The New York Sun, in an editorial dealing with the manifesto, has the following:

"Speaking for the great majority of American citizens of Irish blood.

"The apparent gullibility of certain professed lovers of Ireland who have been ambitious to play the German game, ostensibly for the benefit of the Emerald Isle, has been one of the curious phenomena of the war. Their confidence that Prussian statecraft would maintain Irish independence and not substitute for the present condition of the country a sterner political and social discipline than the British empire has sought to impose has been difficult to understand without assuming distastefulness or stupidity on their part.

"Not all men of Irish blood are deceived by the willingness of Germany to promote her military plans by fantastic promises and pledges. The United Irish League, meeting in Lowell, Mass., adopted last Sunday a manifesto in which it embodied the opinion of clear thinking persons who have watched the course of German intrigue in Ireland and regretted the ease with which it fooled some noisy representatives of the race—or enlisted them in its propaganda in other ways. This manifesto says, among other things:

"As loyal American citizens we are most deeply interested in the cause for which the United States has entered the war, and we are utterly and irrevocably opposed to any policy that might injure the United States or her allies by giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and thereby prolonging the war.

"As for any promises of independence for Ireland coming from Germany, with all our souls we denounce them as hypocritical and insincere, but equally to be spurned if they were sincere.

"Never in her history has Ireland been arrayed against human freedom, and she would be unworthy of freedom if she lined up with the modern Attila.

"Germany is trying to make a casus belli of Ireland, and unfortunately some Irishmen are helping her horde of paid agents in that direction.

"In these sentences the duplicity of Germany is set forth as it appears not to a few but to the great majority of persons of Irish birth and descent in the United States. The Irish here who support Germany, some with disgusting lip service to the United States, represent only an inconsiderable fraction of our population drawn from Ireland, though their vociferous habit might create a contrary opinion. It is well that this fact should be borne in mind, and that it should be impressed on the people of Ireland."

Other Press Comments

The Manchester Union, the Philadelphia Ledger and the New York Advocate comment quite favorably upon this statement of policy. The Springfield Republican has the following in reference to it:

It is good to see how generally Irishmen who have deplored English blundering in dealing with Ireland have come to the support of the United States since his entry into the world war. This was to have been expected, for so it has always been in this country's wars, that a small group of professional Irishmen in America who continue to be a trial to their more sensible countrymen. Sound advice for all such is contained in a manifesto issued by the Lowell branch of the United Irish League.

## WANT COMPLETE LIST OF LOWELL BOYS IN WAR

A full and correct list of all Lowell boys now in the army or navy of the United States is urgently needed. A special committee consisting of John M. O'Donoghue, Albert D. Milliken and Arthur T. Safford has been named by the state to secure the list in Lowell, operating with the knowledge and consent of the mayor. If you have a relative or a friend who belongs to Lowell in the army or navy fill out this blank in full and mail it to the City Clerk, Lowell, Mass. It does not matter when, where or how he entered the service. His name should be on the roll of honor.

Fill out this roll of honor  
Blank  
First Name, Middle Initial, Family Name  
Name of soldier or sailor  
Number  
Street  
Address  
Army regiment  
Navy  
Name and address of nearest relative  
Sent in by  
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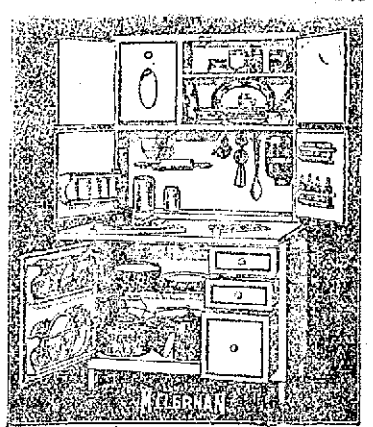
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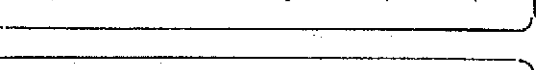
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## WILL SPRING SURPRISE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Have you had one? One what? Well, that's the question to be settled. Thanksgiving is at Associate Hall. The Y.M.C.A. has something in store for all intending to go there, and no one but the committee in charge knows what it is. That Brotherie's orchestra has been secured to furnish dance music for the event is all that is known at the present time, and it is hoped that, at least, everyone will have a good time.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

It has been announced that the Chalifoux Building must be vacated before January 1st. We have been fortunate in securing other suitable rooms, and will occupy them on and after December 1st. We will cordially welcome our patrons and endeavor to serve them even better than we could at our former location.

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### CONCORD N. H., MAN WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY HAS DAUGHTER IN LOWELL

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 27.—William W. Critchell, past commander of the E. E. Starvation Post, G. A. R., of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in Concord, N. H.

He was born in Epsom, Dec. 2, 1842. He served three years in Co. C, 11th New Hampshire volunteers, in the Civil war. He was a charter member of Capital Grange and its first master. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional convention of 1876, a member of the Concord city council in 1883 and 1884, a representative in 1893, and for several sessions sergeant-at-arms of the state senate.

He was married Jan. 25, 1866, to Jeannette E. Stanley, of South Tamworth, who survives him, with five daughters, Miss Almira E. Critchell, Dr. Masso

### NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—An office in downtown building has been engaged by the Massachusetts branch of the national war savings committee for the work of its campaign to open up Dec. 3. Arrangements for the sale and distribution of government war savings certificates and thrift stamps will be made under the guidance of Robert F. Herlihy, who has been appointed director for the state. The Massachusetts allotment is \$78,000,000. The state commissioner of education is arranging for the sale of stamps by school children.

Every girl more than 16 in the Mills State Training School for Girls at Geneva has registered for war work.

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# FORMER CZAR OF RUSSIA MAY COME HERE

DENVER, Nov. 27.—There is already a former grand duchess of Russia in this country. Another, Tatania, the second daughter of the former czar, will arrive in a private yacht about December 3 and maybe the former czar himself will be with her. On Tatania's arrival, the movement to form a United States of Russia, to be headed by the Grand Duke Nicholas, a cousin of the former deposed czar, named commander of the Russian armies, will become active.

This information was given out yesterday by Mrs. Margaret Barry Carver as she sat in her room in the Shibley hotel, freely discussing the Romanoff family and its plans.

"The former grand duchess, now in America," she said, "is the daughter of Grand Duke Nicholas.

"This is the first time I've told of her presence in America," added Mrs. Carver, "although she has been in New York for some time. Only my husband and myself and a few prominent Russians in New York City have known of it. She is the daughter of Grand Duke Nicholas by a morganatic marriage and under the empire had a right to the title of grand duchess. She arrived in a private yacht at a port in New York. She has attended teas in my studio in New York, but no one has ever suspected her identity. I cannot reveal the name she has taken. She is only 23 and will accompany her cousin on the latter's tour in the United States."

**Out of Sympathy With Czarina**

The two girls will endeavor to arouse sympathy for the civilian population of Russia, who are in a most desperate condition.

"Tatania speaks perfect English. She has been reared by her grandmother, the dowager czarina, and shares the latter's hatred for the Germans. I cannot say that she is estranged from her mother, but, of course, she is entirely out of sympathy with her mother's pro-German sentiments.

"Tatania dreams of a United States of Russia which will unite the Russian peoples and once again restore law and order."

"The one man fitted to head the United States of Russia as president is the Grand Duke Nicholas, who is adored by the people. The former czar has no desire to return to power and not even his closest friends desire him to do so. He has not the strength to rule. The aristocracy, the intelligentsia of the world must be aroused to Russia's plight. Under the Bolshevik's reign of terror the people are starving. Under the little father they were always sure of bread. Russia must be freed of German propaganda. It must be freed of these adventurers whose government is tyranny."

"The former czar," asked the interviewer, "is coming to America?"

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Carver, "with a knowing smile.

"Perhaps," he is coming with Tatania," it was suggested.

"It is probable that the czar will come to America," she then added. "How soon I cannot say."

**Turned Down Prince Charles**

Mrs. Carver says she was in Russia at the outbreak of the war, and left just five days before the first revolution. She was the war who became acquainted with Grand Duchess Tatania.

"My urging and that of her cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas' daughter, now in this country," she said, "are responsible for her coming to the United States. Her cousin is so enthusiastic about New York and Americans that she wrote Tatania soon after her arrival to come."

"Her escape? O, it would read like a romance if all could be told. She is independent, like all Russian women. When Prince Charles of Rumania came to Russia to be betrothed to her, she refused to have him as a husband. He dined with her. His manners were far from elegant. O, he is a German

hoor," she exclaimed. "I'll not marry such a man."

"She determined to come to America to tell the Americans the truth about Russia. She knew that if her case to escape failed, her life might be forfeited. She is, however, absolutely fearless."

"Her escape was planned for weeks and with careful detail. It was noised abroad that the grand duchess, now Miss Romanoff, felt she had the right to marry whom she wished and had selected the son of a former chamberlain of the czar. The two had been in love since childhood. It was rumored. Of course while the czar was on the throne, marriage between them was impossible. How beautiful it was that fate should reunite the broken-hearted pair. The man whom Tatania preferred to a prince of Rumania, to the Prince of Wales, was to become her husband. Then it was announced that they had been married. The ceremony was performed, but was a bogus one. It enabled her to move about freely."

**Will Appeal for Russia**

"From Tobolsk, where her father and mother and the remainder of the family occupied a 14-room flat, she went to Harbin. I cannot tell you the difficulties she encountered and the hardships she endured before she reached Japan, where a private yacht waited to take her to America. As to who aided in her escape, all I can say is that secret agencies were at work in this country, and it was through them that she succeeded. I do not know how many are in her retinue. America will find her a brilliant young woman of superior education."

Mrs. Carver said Tatania would go directly to New York from San Francisco and there begin her tour of the principal cities of the United States.

"I did not expect the story of Tatania's coming to be given out until her arrival in New York," she continued. "I was surprised to see the story in the morning papers here. Now it will be necessary to have Tatania heavily guarded on her journey to New York."

"When this young grand duchess, a beautiful, simple girl, tells of Russia's suffering, all America will rise to aid her cause. There have been appeals for Belgium and Armenia, but none for the starving Russian millions. German propaganda has disrupted the Russian army and it will crush Russia unless America helps."

"It was the tsarist with German assistance who staged the Russian revolution, pro-Germans went into the trenches and told the soldiers that with the czar deposed they would receive land and would become rich. The ignorant peasants were told that land would be distributed equally among them. Naturally, these poor children—they are children in intelligence—listened to Germany's insidious agitators."

## 15,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR COMING

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—More than 15,000,000 pounds of sugar are on the way to Massachusetts and other New England states, and the backbone of the sugar shortage has been broken, according to Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott.

This supply has been secured through the tireless efforts of Mr. Endicott's vice chairman, A. C. Rathesky, who has fought successfully for an adequate supply for not only Massachusetts but for the other New England states as well.

"This should mean," says Mr. Endicott, "the end of the extraordinary conditions of the past few weeks, when the overwhelming demand for sugar and unreasonably large individual purchases cleaned up available supplies and in some instances imposed hardships upon the poor. Through the action of Mr. Rathesky in storming

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such as re-distributing extra large supplies held by firms and individuals, I feel that the crisis in regard to the sugar supply has been passed."

"Approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar have been obtained for Massachusetts and other New England States," says Mr. Rathesky, "and about two-thirds of this amount are for Massachusetts."

"Last Thursday 4000 long tons (\$4,000 sacks, containing 100 pounds to a sack) of Louisiana sugar left on a certain steamer and are due to arrive here the latter part of this or next week to be refined. The refining process will take about 24 hours and then it will be in readiness to be sent out to consumers."

"In addition, 10,000 tons of the supply destined for Russia, contained in 10,000 sacks, approximately 4,000,000 pounds, are to come to Massachusetts and other New England States by decree of Sugar Administrator Rolfe of New York, and will probably be started in this direction today or tomorrow. Furthermore, 1500 tons of Swedish sugar has been made available by Washington, and of that amount 300 tons will come to Massachusetts and New England."

"Of about 400 tons which were to be shipped to Finland, 2,000,000 pounds will be diverted to this section. We have secured the release of 25 carloads of best sugar which have been held up somewhere in Chicago, and 16 cars containing approximately 75,000 pounds will be released for Boston and vicinity, and nine cars will be sent to other New England points."

### TEWKSBURY NEWS

The Twentieth Century club of Tewksbury held a well attended meeting recently, and a pleasant feature of the occasion was an organ recital by George A. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor sang a number of enjoyable selections. Rev. Alfred Hussey of Lowell spoke on "Practical Patriotism," and held the attention of his listeners until the end of his address. A supper was served and those in charge of arrangements included: Mrs. H. M. Billings, chairman; Miss F. B. Fleming, Mrs. Walter Goodwin, Miss Anna Churchill, Mrs. J. E. Morrill, Miss Morrison, Miss Fairgreave, Mrs. C. G. Small, Mrs. Larrabee, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Miss Rena Landers, Mrs. M. A. Patten and Miss Forbath.

The women's food conservation committee of the town has received a letter from the Boston committee calling attention to the variety of fish known as pollock which is very edible and reasonably priced.

A contingent of 20 men left Tewksbury on Thursday of last week, for Camp Devens. Most of the soldiers were from Methuen.

**SECOND YEAR OF WAR WILL COST UNITED STATES ABOUT SAME AS FIRST, SAYS MADDON**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The second year of the war will cost the United States about the same as the first according to estimated expenditures prepared yesterday at the treasury department.

For the fiscal year beginning next July 1, ordinary disbursements, not including loans or other interest on bonds yet to be authorized, are estimated at \$12,701,000,000, as compared with \$12,316,000,000 for the current

year ending June 30, 1918. This estimate includes interest on the \$3,500,000,000 government securities already allowed.

A large part of the sum must be raised by bonds. Sec. Madden has already announced that about \$10,000,000,000 will have to be provided by issuance of bonds or treasury certificates between now and June 30 to meet huge government expenditures and allied loans.

### HAVERHILL ALDERMAN CASTS HIS VOTE FOR MAN DEAD SIX MONTHS

HAVERHILL, Nov. 27.—Alderman Roswell L. Wood voted for Robert A. Corliss yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. W. H. Root, who is now in France, and after Wood had done so his colleagues informed him that Corliss had been dead six months.

The council, after nine ballots,

unanimously elected Ernest A. Manning, treasurer of the Haverhill Central Labor union. The term does not expire until January, 1919.

### SAILOR GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MESSMATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Osmond Kelly Ingram of Pratt City, Ala., the gunner's mate lost overboard when a German submarine attacked the American destroyer Cassin in the war zone on Oct. 16, deliberately sacrificed his own life to reduce the risk of his messmates.

A detailed report from Admiral Sims, made public yesterday, shows that Ingram, standing off on the destroyer, where some high explosives depth

charges were stored, saw the torpedo coming.

Instead of rushing forward to save his own life, he got away from the explosion, Ingram stuck to the spot, throwing overboard the high explosives which he knew would further endanger the lives of his fellows if they were detonated by the explosion of the torpedo.

He was the only man lost, being blown overboard by the explosion. The Cassin got in under her own steam and the gallantry of her crew in effecting temporary repairs was recommended by Admiral Sims in a special report.

The navy department's announcement refers to the exceptional presence of mind of the gunner's mate and says:

"The department considers that Ingram sacrificed his life in performing a duty which he believed would save his ship and the lives of the officers and men on board."

# Overworked Women

must learn not to neglect their health

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Spartanburg, S.C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McABER, 122 Devoy Ave., Spartanburg, S.C.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from female troubles so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 105 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Day, 1735 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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ANNUAL SALE OF RED CROSS XMAS SEALS

The Lowell Anti-Tuberculosis council composed of delegates from the board of trade, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell Social Service league and the Lowell guild, has started the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in an endeavor to raise funds to cover next year's work in the prevention of tuberculosis in this city. This is an annual event with this organization and it is hoped that this year's campaign will be as successful as that of last year.

The seals were received a few days ago and immediately a large number were mailed to business houses, factories and shops in the hope that by this advanced sale the seals will find their way to the envelopes that contain the December bills. The council hopes that a generous response will be obtained for upon the sale of seals depends the year's work. In past years the people have been generous and friendly and repetition is all that is asked.

GERMANS FORCED TO FLEE IN NEW BRITISH ATTACKS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 26 (By the Associated Press).—British troops, including some from London, last night continued to bore their way forward through the Hindenburg support line west of Soenvers. There was vigorous fighting at close quarters in this region and as a result the British today were in possession of a further section of support trenches 700 yards long running east and west, just south of Fromville and Inchy-en-Artois. The British advance in the last few days had made this section of the line virtually untenable and the Germans were forced to withdraw when pressed by a new attack.

Fighting was renewed today between Bourlon wood and Cambrai, about Fontaine Notre Dame, where the Germans were still installed and continued to work machine guns from roofs and windows.

The fight for Bourlon wood and village will long be remembered as one of the most bitterly contested and sanguinary yet fought along the British front in France. American officers

NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Doctors Encouraged, They Hold Out Hope for All

"Nothing wrong but my nerves." We hear it at home, at work and everywhere. Certainly, nervousness is a disease. A man or woman might better have a broken leg than a shattered, run-down nervous system. Overwork and worry drain the nerve cells and centers of all their strength and vitality. Then you get your sleepless nights, poor blood, nervousness, worry and fear that goes with a worn-out, broken-down nervous system. The better doctors of today know just what to do in cases of this kind. They know that a few weeks' use of Phosphated Iron rarely fails to strengthen, stimulate and feed the Phosphate-hungry nerve centers.

Phosphated Iron certainly does take hold. The way the majority of patients come back is remarkable. You can almost see their nerves grow steady, strong and peaceful.

What a change in appearance, too. The cheeks become filled out and flushed with the healthy ruddy glow that only pure, red, ironized blood can give, eyes sparkle, their step has the spring and swing of youth and their whole system seems to be alive with energy and good spirits.

Mr. Nervous Man or Woman, Phosphated Iron will do all this for you if you will give it a chance. Do not drag around, all in and half dead, another day, when help is so near. Get busy! and be a live one once again.

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visiting the Cambrai sector have been thrilled at this renewal of old type warfare and with one accord say: "That's the kind of fighting American troops would like to be in, for you are in the open where you can get at the enemy with cold steel."

In a certain British casualty clearing station on the Cambrai front there has been working for several days a well known New York surgeon, who belongs to the American Medical corps and who volunteered his services for the present battle. Most of his work has been done among the German prisoners, who have come to look upon this big, cheerful officer as almost superhuman because of several remarkable operations he has performed. The Germans all swear by the "big American" and treat him with the utmost deference.

The Winter Girl

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- SILK AND SERGE DRESSES AT BARGAIN PRICES.
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- SEPARATE WOOL SKIRTS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.
- BLOUSES OF GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE.

All at Decided Savings.

These are small lots—ordinarily too small to advertise at all—but by grouping them together in this fashion they represent a considerable total of economies—each an extraordinary bargain for so early in the season.

Although many of the above items may not last the day, yet the reductions from the original prices are so marked that if you find what you want, you will get a real bargain.

We'd rather clean house NOW and use the money involved to pay spot cash for next season's merchandise, and once again be in a position to quote the lowest prices in town for thoroughly good clothes. TERMS OF SALE CASH AND CARRY. So Come Early and Get Your Share of These Gilday Bargains.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

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To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

WALTHAM MAN NEARLY BURIED ALIVE

WYOMOUTH, Nov. 27.—William Quinn of Waltham, a foreman and operator of a steam drill for a construction company supplying gravel from Mountain pit to the Victory plant at Squantum, was nearly buried alive here yesterday.

When a gang of 35 laborers dug him out from six feet underneath a slide he was in a dying condition, with one leg broken, multiple bruises and steam burns.

He was put aboard a train and taken to Massachusetts General hospital, where it is said, he is in a dying condition.

Quinn had drilled holes in several rocks and was about to blast when the slide started, and the steamship was disconnected from the engine so quickly it is believed he inhaled some of the escaping steam.

RUSSIAN ARMY WITHOUT BREAD FOR DAYS

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Russian army on the northern front has had no bread for several days. According to reports received in Petrograd and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express, only two or three days' supply of army biscuit is on hand. The army delegates are reported to have recommended the withdrawal of the troops in order to prevent a general flight with its consequent excesses. Instead of a hundred cars of food arriving daily at the Evinsk front, only 20 have been received. Large numbers of troops being moved to different places have been stopped by the removal of sections of railroad track to prevent them reaching Petrograd. They were stopped at towns where food could not be obtained.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Victoria Seibelski was arraigned in police court today, on a complaint charging her with the larceny of a number of articles from the F. W. Woolworth store last evening. The composite value of the alleged stolen goods amounted to several dollars. A representative of the store testified that one of the clerks had complained to him about the woman taking articles without paying for them and he stopped her as she was about to leave the store. The defendant denied taking the articles and protested violently when she was accused by the Woolworth official. Officer Walsh testified to having been called in on the case and he, too, stated that she put up a strong protest when she was arrested. He visited her home and found a number of articles similar to those which were taken last evening strewn about the house. The court ordered a fine of \$20.

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Auto Laws Violated

George Gordon was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license and also without having his head-lights turned on. He was fined \$5. Ovilla Gion, charged with operating an automobile without the necessary license, failed to put in an appearance and he was ordered defaulted.

Manslaughter Case

Frank Henry, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joshua F. Davis, who died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Oct. 20, had his case continued until Dec. 4. Henry comes from Concord, N. H.

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CLUB

"The regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Social club was held Sunday morning. There was a large attendance and much important business was transacted. The committee in charge of the entertainment for Thanksgiving night reported that one of the best entertainments of the year would be given. It was decided that service there would be unfurling the flag and the boys who are now in the service will be duly honored on that day.

A bowling league was formed and from all indications there will be great rivalry among the teams. The basketball team for the coming season promises to be one of the fastest teams in the city and there are a number of candidates fighting for places on the team.

"The election for the coming year will take place on December 30th."

CONTRACTS FOR RUBBERS TO BE SUSPENDED IN ORDER TO SUPPLY ARMY

Through the national council for defense a contract has been awarded for the supply of 15,000 pairs of boots to the American army.

This will cause a temporary shortage in rubbers in Lowell and other parts of the country.

Most of the great rubber boot and shoe manufacturers of the country have notified the council that they will suspend for 45 days the execution of great outstanding contracts for rubber footwear for private account and even for foreign order to devote all their productive power to the equipment of the American army.

ENTERTAIN SAILORS ON HOLIDAY

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—So many invitations to Thanksgiving dinners have been received by bluejackets at the city local naval stations that S. H. Stone, executive secretary of the Boston committee on training camp activities, announced last night that no more could be accepted. Besides large dinners at the Harvard club and the Twentieth Century club, hundreds of homes in the city and suburbs will entertain sailors on the holiday.

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GET YOUR TURKEY TODAY

Pork Loins to Roast . . . 25c | Legs of Veal . . . 15c | Genuine Legs and Loins Lamb, 25c

Thanksgiving Specials—Groceries

Layer Figs . . . . .	15c	Maine Blueberries . . . . .	14c
Dromedary Dates . . . . .	18c	Old Fashioned Pop Corn . . . . .	12c
Grape Jelly, Home Made . . . . .	15c	Harvest Pumpkin . . . . .	15c per can
Orange Marmalade, Home Made . . . . .	18c	Hubbard Squash . . . . .	18c per can
New England Plum Pudding . . . . .	15c	Sweet Apple Cider . . . . .	12 1/2c
Castina Nuts . . . . .	18c lb.	Our Best Flour, 1/2 bbl. sack . . . . .	\$6.59
Hickory Nuts . . . . .	10c lb.	No. 5 Pail Lard . . . . .	\$1.27
English Walnuts . . . . .	18c lb.	Mild Cream Cheese . . . . .	24c lb.
Home Made Piccalilli . . . . .	12c	Peanut Butter, fresh made . . . . .	17c lb.
Fancy Olives, large bottle . . . . .	12 1/2c	Fancy Table Butterine . . . . .	25c print
Seeded Raisins . . . . .	10c	Moxley's Butterine, limited . . . . .	33c
Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pail . . . . .	39c	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted . . . . .	19c lb.
Red Currant Jam, 4 lb. pail . . . . .	39c	Formosa Oolong Tea, 50c value . . . . .	29c lb.
Mince Meat . . . . .	9c	Pure Cocoa . . . . .	19c lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cabbage . . . . .	2c	Nuts . . . . .	10c lb.	Apples, pk. . . . .	25c
Squash . . . . .	2c	Sweet Oranges . . . . .	20c	Cranberries . . . . .	5c qt.
Turnips . . . . .	2c	Grapes . . . . .	10c	Parsnips . . . . .	5c
Cauliflower . . . . .	5c	Grapefruit . . . . .	5c	Carrots . . . . .	5c
Onions, 10 lbs. . . . .	25c	Apples, eating . . . . .	20c doz.	Beets . . . . .	3c
Celery . . . . .	12 1/2c				

CREAMERY BUTTER . . . . . 43c | EGGS . . . . . 35c

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2 Bshl. Bag Potatoes . . . \$3.75 | 2 Bshl. Bag Onions . . . \$2.50 | 2 Bshl. Bag Turnips . . . \$2.00



SCHOOL MEETING

Continued

school last September. Herbert D. Bixby, head master, set about to find a way to relieve the discomfort attendant upon the existing conditions.

After no little work in many directions, Mr. Bixby succeeded in having the B. F. Keith theatre available for general gatherings of the students. The management of the theatre kindly agreed to give over the house when it was not being utilized for entertainment purposes, and the eventual result was this morning's meeting.

The program as carried out this morning was an auspicious opening for the new order of things in high school circles. The students provided musical numbers and recitations, and Principal Bixby spoke on the purposes of the meeting and others of the same nature which are to follow. The high school orchestra also provided much pleasure by its excellent work.

The Program

Following is the complete program as carried out:

Entrance march, School orchestra.

Remarks, Mr. Herbert D. Bixby.

Reading, "The Man Without a Country" . . . . . Hale George Keefe, '17.

Violin solo, "Adoration" . . . . . Telma Raymond Martin, '19.

Reading, "Home, Sweet Home" . . . . . Somerville.

Solo, "My Laddie" . . . . . Florence Brooks, '18.

Intermezze, Mario McPherson, '18.

School orchestra.

Recitation, "The American Flag" . . . . . McCarthy.

Herbert Harris, '18, "The Star Spangled Banner," All.

Exit march, School orchestra.

Mr. Bixby's Remarks

"I wish to say a few minutes of the time this morning to tell you some of the reasons why we have gathered here. First of all you know that for many years there has been no place at the disposal of the Lowell high school large enough to accommodate any such number of people as makes up its student body. We have today between 1500 and 1700 students. Our hall at the school seats 800 or 900, so we have been forced outside of our school to a place larger than the school, its discipline and its spirit, in a way that will be beneficial to everything it does. So it is not mere entertainment that we desire here, though entertainment, I am sure will be incidental. It is a school activity that shall be cultural and inspirational that we seek, and one that is in a high degree educational. Let no one go away from here with the thought that we have gathered for a 'good time.' We come for a more serious purpose, a more worthy one. It is a great thing for any organization to engage occasionally all its energy, and employ all its component parts, in doing one thing. Our country today is engaged in the one great enterprise of winning the war. When it is won, as it surely will be, after the heart-breaking effort yet to be put forth, I predict that we shall find ourselves united and possessed of a spirit that we have not yet dreamed of. And so our school in doing all together, one thing, whether it be working for the Red Cross, which we are so enthusiastically doing elsewhere, or gathering as we have here today, in strengthening itself, is disciplining itself, is inspiring itself."

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LETTERS FROM PRIVATE  
GEORGE LANNAN

Mrs. Margaret Lannan, of 12 Stackpole street has received several letters from her son, Priv. George H. Lannan of the headquarters company, Ninth infantry, expeditionary forces. Lannan is somewhere "over there" at the present time. Here are two of the letters—or rather part of them:

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know that I'm feeling fine. We



PRIV. GEORGE H. LANNAN

had some trip on the way over and the sea was in pretty good condition most of the way. We had only two bad days. When we landed at the port we got one great welcome lasting for more than an hour. The band played American and French national airs. The people gave us apples, peaches and other fruits.

Believe me, we weren't sorry to land, either. I was so happy that I would have a chance to see much here, but I'll have a lot to tell you when I get back to the states.

One of our sergeants was killed on the way to camp and the officers had a mass for him. We all went to church. It was pretty good of the officers to have the entire company attend mass.

Please send some cigarets. George.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**KETH'S THEATRE**

A well diversified bill best describes this week's entertainment at the K. E. Keith theatre. The acting troupe has taken to a high class repertory and each has its individual good points.

Northing Carman's minstrel is billed as the headliner. Miss Farman is an ample person of blonde persuasion who can direct a minstrel show with all the dignity and "pep" of a Honey Boy Evans. She has six assistants or rather co-workers. Co-workers can sing, dance and talk and their various numbers bring out a high degree of versatility. There are, of course, the proverbial end men who ask questions of Miss Carman and who also give her answers. The act closes flourishingly with Miss Carman singing a pot-pourri of Irish songs accompanied by her black-face friends. The offering is enjoyable every step of the way.

Do you happen to be "short" this week? And is the only girl insistent that she be taken to a high class restaurant for her Thanksgiving enjoyment? If so glance casually at the manner in which Jule Barnard finds a way out of the predicament. He is the little sketch entitled "The Tale of an Overcoat." Florence Scarth is the particular young lady upon which Jule has fond designs and a Florence possesses an inordinate mania for breaking "other appointments" when she is hungry. And her hunger usually assails her just as she is passing a costly eating establishment. With friend Jule. A pawnshop next door will give you a hint of the manner in which the young gentleman irons out his difficulties but you will have to



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see the offering in order to enjoy the subtle humor of the affair. The vaudeville stage has to offer. They dance, sing, tumble and generally amuse. There is comedy galore in their act.

Robert Everett presents a novel monkey act. It is really a vaudeville show within a show. There is a similar orchestra and the entire program is carried out by monkeys. It makes a novel opener. John Helger knows how to play a violin. He also knows how to make it talk. He did both stunts last evening and it drew a large crowd which pleased the audience the more. The Hearst-Pathé pictures show scenes from Camp Devens and the picture feature "The Judgment House," is from the novel by Sir Gilbert Parker. It is excellently portrayed.

Good seats for remaining performances of the week are on sale at the box office. Phone 28.

## OPERA HOUSE

This is old home week at the Lowell Opera House and one of the most delightful rural comedies of the vaudeville day is the attraction for the holiday week. "The Dairy Farm" is shown in the first scene, with its milk pails, fair milk pails, real butter, countryified gentlemen with heavy boots and a very live flock of handsome white hens to make the audience forget itself in the real atmosphere of life on the farm. The comedy is the story of the members of the Siles-Emerson company carry the story through its many changes from joy to sorrow, and finally to its happy climax, with the usual charm, and score another great success.

Miss Frances Rotoli, as the wife from the poorhouse, and now a young lady, house with a new dress, and retained her services under false pretenses, has a most appealing part and appreciates its advantages. To rescue the wronged girl from the abuse and insults of Simon Krum, the miser (most successfully and cleverly interpreted by the favorite, Robert Lawrence, who was the character of the bill of the week), and the miser, as Nathan Hurley, the nephew of the owner of "The Dairy Farm," applied himself. With the help of his mother, a girl taken in a dignified and charming manner by Miss Vida Sidney, and by the hiding of some valuable papers in a child's play of Araminta Whitehead (childish Mr. Leach), which were unearthed just in time to confound the miser's accomplice and bring all things to a happy conclusion. Nathan wins a home for Lucy, now his wife, and their daughter, baby.

The remaining members, in minor parts, contribute their share to the success of the evening. "The Dairy Farm" will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

## THE STRAND THEATRE

Another high grade bill is being presented to the many patrons of the Strand theatre the first three days of this week, and Manager Carroll is being highly congratulated for his efficiency in securing for Lowell theatregoers the best that can be obtained from film land. The program for the first three days of the week contains two plays which unfold unusual stories that are snappy and full of "pep," while the educational features are all that they should be, proving both instructive and interesting. As usual the comedy picture is in accordance with other numbers, while the music furnished by the Strand Symphony Orchestra of 20 pieces is alone worth the price of admission.

The headliner on the bill is "The Love Doctor," with Earle Williams and Corinne Gray in the stellar roles. The play unfolds a story of Dr. Brandt, a surgeon of note, who has specialized on the brain. He is deeply in love with Rose, a young girl in whom sex distinction apparently has not developed. On the other hand he is the object of the deep infatuation of the young wife of an invalid husband who abandons all restraint in her efforts to attract him to her. Rose is injured in an automobile accident and her only chance for life depends on an operation, but the doctor's delicate mission of bringing him the love he craves. By drugging a cup of tea he gets the girl into the same hospital with Rose, and in a secret and perilous operation, however, overshoots its mark. The scheme works all right, but Rose falls in love with a man other than the doctor and runs away with him.

Another interesting play is "The Man-Header," with Winifred Allen in the leading part. The story concerns a girl who has developed abnormal hatred for her mother, but when she finds herself mothering her baby brother and three small sisters, and suffering from the tyranny of a drunken father, she finally agrees to marry the young blacksmith of the village,

who has always loved her. Even after marriage she is very unfavorable and unsympathetic and the poor husband is in a quandary what to do. Finally he resorts to writing letters to himself and signing them "Lucy." The notes are signed by the young wife with the result that a spark of jealousy is kindled into a flame and in the end she admits that she is not a man-hater any more.

The educational features contain scenes in various parts of North and South America, while the Strand views of current events shows views of the American sugar refineries turning out loads of sugar. They also include interesting scenes at Camp Devens with a series of scenes taken in the trenches abroad.

The overture by the orchestra is

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Pure Grape Juice, jar ..... 15c  
Pie-Pud-Ard, pkg. .... 25c  
Golden Gate Peas, can ..... 25c  
Golden Gate Apples, can ..... 25c  
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Sticed Peaches, can ..... 12c  
Blueberries, can ..... 14c  
Raspberries, can ..... 15c  
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LARGE Fowl lb. 25-28c | LARGE CHICKENS lb. 28-32c | EXTRA ROOSTERS lb. 24-27c

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FANCY FRUITS

Fancy Apples, doz. .... 30c  
Oranges ..... 15c and 50c  
Grapes, blue ..... 6 for 25c  
Lemons, doz. .... 10c  
Pears, doz. .... 20c  
Bananas ..... 20c and 25c  
Black Arkansas Apples, doz. .... 35c  
Jonathan Apples, doz. .... 35c  
White Sap Apples, doz. .... 35c  
Rome Beauty Apples, doz. .... 40c  
Grapes, bunches, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Grapes, bright ..... 6 for 25c  
Grapes, Corinthian ..... 8 for 35c  
Grapes, Emperor ..... 7 for 35c  
Grapes, Black Morocco, lb. .... 10c  
Grapes, Tokay ..... 3c  
Pears, Winter Nellies ..... 20c and 25c  
Honey Dew Melons ..... 25c and 25c  
Oranges, Porto Rican, doz. .... 10c  
Sweet Florida ..... 10c  
California, Valencia, doz. .... 35c  
Extra Large, doz. .... 50c  
Pomegranates ..... 2 for 5c

Thanksgiving High  
Grade Groceries

Table Sauce, Eng. style, bot. .... 10c  
Mts. Chapin's Dressing, bot. 15c, 25c  
New Gordon Spinech, can ..... 21c  
Green String Beans, can ..... 10c  
Tuna Fish, can ..... 23c  
Crab Meat, can ..... 21c, 35c  
Columbia Red Salmon, can ..... 35c  
Sardines in Oil ..... 5c, 12c, 18c  
Klipped Herring, can ..... 10c, 12c  
Shrimps, can ..... 12c  
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. .... 10c  
Pt. Jar Mixed Pickles, each ..... 12c  
Onion Salt, Bot's, jar. .... 10c  
My Wife's Salad Dressing, 10c, 14c, 23c  
Table Talk Catsup, bot. .... 11c  
Lipton's Coven, can ..... 10c  
Ridgeway's Tea, can ..... 10c

Chuck Roasts, lb. 12<sup>c</sup>/<sub>2</sub>Boiling Pieces, lb. 12<sup>c</sup>

## STEAKS

Whole Round, lb. .... 20c  
Top Round, lb. .... 22c, 25c  
Sirloin, lb. .... 18c, 22c, 25c  
Rump, lb. .... 25c, 28c  
Vein, lb. .... 25c, 28c

## CORNED BEEF

Thick Rib, lb. .... 14c, 16c  
Brisket, lb. .... 18c, 20c, 22c  
Sticking Pieces, lb. .... 17c  
Ox Tongues, lb. .... 20c  
Spare Ribs, lb. .... 10c, 19c

Thanksgiving High  
Grade Groceries

Snider's Oyster C. T. Sauce, bot. 15c  
Blue Rose Chili Sauce, bot. .... 22c  
Asparagus Tips, can ..... 18c  
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can. .... 10c  
Empire Wax Beans, can. .... 12c  
Pompeian Olive Oil ..... 45c and 55c  
Horse Radish, bot. .... 10c  
Salder's Salad Dressing, big bot. 25c  
New Can Apples ..... 15c  
Snider's Catsup, bot. .... 15c  
La Fouraine Coffee, lb. .... 35c  
Densdorff's Cocoa, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Chow Chow, bot. .... 10c  
Onion Salad, bot. .... 10c  
Shredded Coconut, pkg. .... 10c  
Pop Corn, pkg. .... 10c  
Van Camp's Mide ..... 7c and 13c

## Thanksgiving Biscuits

Fig Newtons ..... 12c  
Saltines ..... 12c  
Nabisco ..... 12c  
Tinkhoma Biscuit, doz. 70c, each 6c  
Educator Crackers, pkg. .... 10c  
Harmon Biscuits ..... 12c  
Common Crackers, lb. .... 12c  
Mixed Cookies, lb. .... 15c  
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Bread ..... 10c  
Social Tea Biscuits ..... 12c  
Oyster Crackers, lb. .... 12c  
Peanut Biscuits, lb. .... 25c  
Graham's, lb. .... 10c  
Milk Crackers, lb. .... 10c  
Peach Tarts, lb. .... 25c  
Dates, pkg. .... 10c  
Figs, pkg. .... 10c  
Ten Biscuits, lb. .... 10c  
Morning Biscuits, lb. .... 20c  
Night Cake, lb. .... 20c  
Peanut Wafers, lb. .... 20c  
Marshmallow Fruit Cake, lb. .... 20c  
Afternoon Tea Biscuits, lb. .... 20c  
Corn, lb. .... 7c, 8 lbs. 20c  
Fig Bars, lb. .... 17c  
Marmalade Bars, lb. .... 15c

For Your  
Thanksgiving Baking

Pantry Flour, 2 1/2 lbs. .... \$1.50  
Citron Peel, lb. .... 25c  
Lemon Peel, lb. .... 25c  
Orange Peel, lb. .... 25c  
Seedless Raisins, pkg. .... 12c  
Seedless Raisins, large pkg. .... 14c  
Baker's Pure Extract, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc. .... 25c  
Marshmallow Whip, big can ..... 21c  
Vanilla Meringue, lb. .... 10c  
Candied Cherries, lb. .... 65c  
Candied Pineapple, lb. .... 65c  
Candied Mixed Fruit, lb. .... 65c  
Pure Ground Spices, Nutmeg, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, etc., large pkg. .... 12c  
Pink Lady, lb. pkg. .... 35c up  
Molasses Oil ..... 35c up  
Crisco ..... 25c up  
Flake White, 30 lbs. pails. .... 25c lb.

PORK  
Shoulders  
Pound

25<sup>c</sup>  
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## Legs and Loin of Lamb, lb. .... 22c

## Small Lean Skd. Shoulders, only, lb. 23c, 25c

## Tenderloin Steak, lb. .... 25c

## Bacon, by the strip, lb. .... 34c

## Salt Bones, lb. .... 10c

## Pork Loins, in A No. 1 condition, lb. .... 25c

## Rib Roast Beef, lb. .... 15c

## MIXED NUTS, lb. .... 18c

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## Squash ..... 15c

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## Cabbage, lb. .... 10c

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## Spinach ..... 10c

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Baking Powder—Royal, Borden, etc. .... 10c  
Coca-Cola, Cleveland's, Saunders', etc. .... 10c  
Pure Table Gelatin—Knox, Con. English, Plymouth Rock, Coleman's Crystal, pkg. .... 10c and up  
Pearl Tapioca, 1 lb. .... 25c  
Minute Tapioca, pkg. .... 12c  
Best Head Rice, lb. .... 10c  
Macaroni—Spaghetti, 1 lb. .... 10c  
Bell's Pure Seasoning ..... 10c, 25c  
Snider's Pure Sage, pkg. .... 10c  
Snider's Pure Thyme, pkg. .... 10c  
Evaporated Milk, 1 lb. .... 10c  
Evap. Peaches, lb. .... 10c  
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"Light Cavalry" by Suppe. Anthony Guarino, the man with the pleasant voice, who was heard at "The Strand" a few weeks ago, is filling a return engagement, much to the pleasure of his many Lowell admirers. Conductor Arthur J. Martel again entertains with opera and popular selections on the organ. Beginning Thursday matinee Emily Stevens will appear in "Sleeping Memories."

AN EXCEPTIONAL LETTER  
FROM "OVER THERE"

Frank Egan, now "over there," has written a very interesting letter to his father, John J. Egan of 29 Cady street. Young Egan is now a member of the Machine Gun company of the 104th Regiment, 62nd Brigade. He enlisted in the Quinny Machine Gun company, while that unit was doing guard duty in Lowell last June. By a strange coincidence the letter arrived in Lowell just a few days after the sender's name had appeared in a list of those who failed to appear when called for the draft. Young Egan thought of the draft age, did not want to be called but offered his services soon after the declaration of war. His letter is very descriptive of his trip, and the quaint and interesting places in England. It is as follows:

On Active Service with American Expeditionary Force, Oct. 16, 1917.

Dear Dad: At last I've a chance to write you a letter. There are so many things I should like to tell you but I hardly know where to begin. Of course, you know our letters are carefully censored so I cannot tell you everything I should like. We had a very pleasant trip across, made all the more so for me by the fact that I was not seasick. We had daily drill music, games, etc. The weather was very good, except two days when we had a heavy storm. The boat would pitch and toss and roll and it really was a circus to see everybody trying to stand up. Imagine a boat as long as the street bobbing about like a match on the river and it will give you some idea of what it was like. We had several beautiful nights on the water when the waves breaking us

high as a house would seem like a huge blast furnace of molten lead, due to the phosphorescence of the water. Then we had schools of big fish, porpoises, following us from time to time, and it sure was great to see them bob out of the water and bring in again, going about 10 miles an hour.

England is quite a place. Just as I imagined it. Miles and miles of country all neatly hedged off, here and there dotted with live stock and occasional thatched roofed cottage. The cities seem like red dots on the landscape, near all the houses being made of brick. Quaint old towns with their little lanes and alleys, with their little inns all quaintly named. For instance here you see the "Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Inn" then the "Red Lion" and again the "Kings Arms." The people and children, especially in the country and small towns, all save strongly of your favorite Dickens. I've seen lots of types that would fit the Artful Dodger and Bill Sykes and Oliver Twist, etc. Imagine seeing a young fellow 9 or 10 years old appearing Sunday morning on Cady street, with socks on, and a neat Norfolk suit with Buster Brown collar, a little black derby and a cane. How long do you think the boys would stand that?

In Southampton I saw the place where the Pilgrims left for America. Also the old court of King John and Edw. I, of the 13th century, where the Knights left for "Crecy." It was also the scene of many Norman raids and there is an old prison there, where French prisoners were confined. It felt strange to see a man who was a prisoner when it was standing two hundred years before America was ever dreamt of.

The consensus of opinion is that the war will end this winter. "Heinie's" young and middle aged men are nearly all gone. Old gray haired men and boys 13 and 14 are trying to stand against our seasoned allies. The food embargo is the last straw. So don't worry. I'm feeling fine and while I'd like to be home at times, I would not sell my experiences for anything. If the girls are doing any knitting I'd like a heavy pair of woolen mitts as it is pretty hard on the hands in winter.

Love to all.







## ALIEN SLACKERS TO BE DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Negotiations between the United States and the allies on the alien slacker problem have progressed to such a stage that when congress reconvenes next Monday, Secretary Lansing will be prepared to submit a number of treaties authorizing the reciprocal drafting for military service of the citizens or subjects of one country resident within the other country.

Approval of such treaties by the senate has been foreshadowed by a general demand on congress for action to reach aliens in this country of draft age. Several measures had been launched in the senate and house requiring the drafting of such persons but at the suggestion of the state department, and upon its promise to accomplish the purpose of the regular method of treaty stipulation, that legislation was postponed.

In the meantime a great many foreigners resident in the United States have hastened to file their declarations of intention to become American citizens, in many instances with the express purpose of escaping military service under their own flags in the event of a round-up of aliens in the United States by British, French and Italian recruiting officers. By filing these "first papers" the declarant renders himself liable to draft into the American army.

There is only one chance in four of his being actually drafted as an American, however, even after registration.

The British-American military treaty will be framed as a model for those between the United States and other entente countries, though there will be some minor difficulties because of varying laws relative to eligibility for military service. Because of the difference in the standards regarding age of eligibles, 21 to 31 in the case of Americans and 18 to 41 in the case of British subjects, some difficulty has been found in reaching an equitable agreement on this point. This probably will be adjusted by a mutual acceptance of the laws of both countries as applied to their own citizens and subjects, so that all British subjects between the ages of 18 and 41 found in America after the ratification of the new treaty will be subject to draft into the British army.

## DEFENDING THE FAIR NAME OF LOWELL

The following statements signed by the public safety committee, societies and churches, are denials of the defamatory stories relative to conditions in Lowell and in direct keeping with the stand taken by The Sun since the first story of a scurrilous nature was circulated.

In spite of all assertions to the contrary, Lowell has done well in its work of providing hospitality and friendly help to all visiting soldiers. Critics have seen fit to abuse Lowell's character. We know these charges to be untrue.

We call upon all good citizens to continue to use every effort to preserve the good name of the city, to bring to justice any persons preying upon visiting soldiers and to show in this practical way the patriotism that is the rule among all the people of Lowell. When you hear the obviously absurd stories about Lowell, stand up in your boots and protest against the slander for it is a slander against you yourself to have any such abuse of our community permitted to continue. We have met publicly and unflinchingly accused of community misconduct. We deny the truth of these charges.

We are ready to co-operate with any investigating agency of a proper nature and give every opportunity for a thorough study of conditions in order that any doubters may be convinced. We are told by those who have already investigated that Lowell has done admirable work.

Signed by:

The Lowell Committee on Public Safety.  
Lowell Young Men's Association.  
Lowell Federation of Churches.  
Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus.  
The Lowell Federation of Churches, consisting of clergymen and laymen, put themselves on record as protesting emphatically against the malicious reports which have been circulated of gross immorality in Lowell.

From our personal knowledge, we brand such statements as absolutely false.

Lowell Federation of Churches.

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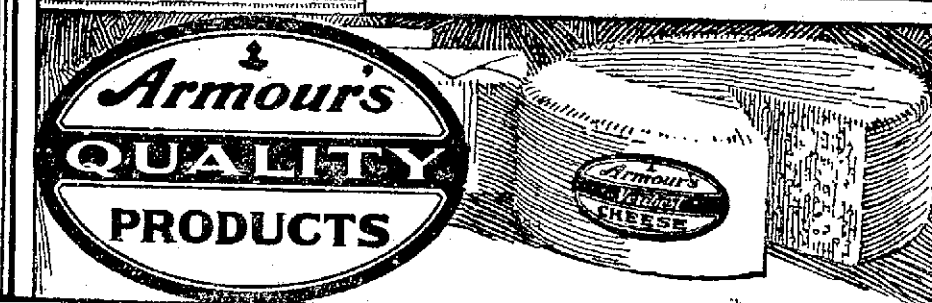
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## FRENCH WAR CROSS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 26 (By The Associated Press).—The French war cross has been conferred on the 15 American officers and men who were cited with their company by the French general commanding the sector in which the Americans were stationed at the time of the first German raid on the night of November 2-3.

The men were decorated yesterday and were informed that they must keep the medals in their possession, but must not wear them until congress gives its authorization.

The ceremony was an impressive one. An American major general presented the decorations and citations giving the regimental colonel those for the men who were killed. They will be sent to their next of kin.

The French general, in referring to the action of this American company, said:

"On the night of November 23 this company, which was in the line for the first time, met an extremely violent bombardment, despite which it seized arms and offered such stubborn resistance that the enemy, though numerically superior, was obliged to retire."

The general specially cited in the order of the day Corp. James D. Graham and Privates Merle D. May and

Thomas F. Enright, "who died bravely in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, who had penetrated the line."

The others cited were: Lieut. William H. McLaughlin, Lieut. R. O. Patterson, Lieut. C. P. Erickson, Sergeant John Arrowood, Corps David M. Knowles, and Homer Givens and Privates Charles Massa, William B. Thomas, George Hurd, Boyce Wade, Robert Winkler and John Jarvis.

A recent offer by the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines was declined, according to the announcement of Sec. Daniels, because the laws of the country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Money begins to draw interest December 1st in the Savings Department.

Lowell National Bank (The Oldest Bank in Lowell)

## Y.W.C.A. HOSTESS HOUSE AT CAMP DEVENS

The Y.W.C.A. Hostess house at Camp Devens was formally opened yesterday afternoon when a delegation of Lowell women from the local association journeyed to Ayer and gave that touch of formality so necessary to events of this nature.

The new building stands on the left of the main camp road, and is observable from some distance because of the commanding site which it occupies high up on one of the little mountains that the road builders have left undisturbed in the work of modernizing.

Yesterday's program of dedication was presided over by Mrs. Endicott Peabody. The speakers included Mrs. Harold Morse of New York, Dr. Endicott

Peabody of Groton and Gen. Hodges, commander of the cantonment.

As soon as the formal program had been carried out the men in uniform began to gather about the new building and met their mothers, wives, sisters or sweethearts in an atmosphere of comfort and lack of awkwardness which had been evident when the trying places were the Y.M.C.A. huts or the barracks of the men themselves. Long fires, music, comfortable chairs, and partially secluded corners helped to make the Hostess house doubly enjoyable for the couples who gathered for a few hours' conversation before they should have to part again.

The cafeteria also had its quota of men in olive drab with their feminine friends. The food was a little less substantial than that to which they had been accustomed at mess, but the daintiness of the service seemed a relief after months of tin dippers and "hand-me-outs."

The dedication of the Hostess house was wholly successful and was but indicative of the greater enjoyment which will be theirs in the months to come.

## MILITARY DISPLAY AT HARVARD ANNIVERSARY

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 27.—John Harvard looked down from his stone seat in the delta beside Memorial hall today upon a band of young men bent upon the pursuit of studies which he probably did not contemplate when he founded the university of the Charles. Instead of the usual festivities about the statue on the anniversary of his birth, there was a military display which was to mark the centennial of the Harvard regiment participated in by brief ceremony and the regimental band played "The Star Spangled Banner" in addition to "Fair Harvard."

## PRESENT STATUS OF THE STREET RAILWAYS

At the dinner of the New England Street Railway club in Boston, recently, Hon. Frederick J. Macleod, chairman of the Massachusetts public service commission, voiced some interesting status of the street railways.

The question of depreciation and the question of fares must go together, declared Mr. Macleod. "I think there is coming to be a recognition of what amounts to the real elements of cost in street railway operation, and fuller recognition of the fact that the cost of the money that goes into the property is just as much a necessary element of cost as the wages of the men who are operating the plant."

"There has been a disposition, for which there is a certain justification in legal theory, to claim that if the company is confronted with a condition where, after it has paid its maintenance expenses it must either sacrifice dividends or sacrifice making provisions for depreciation, that there is an absolute obligation on the part of the company to pass up dividends altogether, and to pay the entire operating surplus into a reserve fund for depreciation. Now, insofar as dividends represent profits beyond a fair interest return on the investment, beyond the going cost of money, that principle is entirely sound, but insofar as it is necessary to attract money to the properties to keep them going, I can see no escape from the conclusion that dividends must also be provided in sufficient amount to enable the company to preserve its credit, and to go forward in making the improvements and extensions that are absolutely demanded, not only in the interest of the integrity of the company and its stockholders, but in the interest of the public which it serves."

Referring to recent investigations and decisions concerning the Massachusetts street railways, Mr. Macleod said:

"We found that throughout the country at large, the theory which had received recognition, that had almost become crystallized into a legal rule, was that a return should be made only upon the value of the property, less depreciation. That is to say, if you had a property with a value new of \$10,000,000, and if it were in the normal service condition of 75 per cent, the company would be entitled to a return upon \$7,500,000, although it might have \$10,000,000 of securities

outstanding, which were issued under public supervision.

"The commission did not believe that rule was sound or just to the men who had put their money into the properties. It did not believe, further, from an examination of the public utility field, that the application of any theory of that kind could be enforced, that the companies and the practical bankruptcy of a large number of the street railway companies in this state.

"The consequence was that the commission adopted the theory that if the money were honestly invested in the properties in the first instance, and they were maintained with anything like a decent degree of maintenance, that the companies and the investors were not to be penalized, for any degree of mismanagement, for any depreciation of the property brought about in the public service, unless it could be shown that the company had profited from that situation, rather than the car-rider public.

"From the very start the commission has consistently taken the view that proper depreciation charges, in order to keep the property up to a proper operating standard and to have a fund which will permit of replacement being made when those replacements are due, are absolutely fair, just and are charges against car-riders, and must be provided for in the rates which are fixed by the public regulating authorities.

"The commission has recently allowed fares to be charged by certain companies, a different basis, but it recognizes distance as perhaps the controlling factor in the fixing of rates and has permitted fares to be put upon the basis of two cents per mile. That experiment has not been tried long enough for the commission to be able to reach any final view in regard to the efficacy of that method of fixing fares. My personal view based on such observation as I have been able to make of the operation of this system in its practical effect is that upon certain lines it will prove to be the most satisfactory method of fixing fares that has yet been adopted. When you come to city fares, proper, the plan of charging on a strictly mileage basis is perhaps not practical, but I believe that all of us are seriously concerned in the present financial situation of the street railway companies of this state. I believe there is coming to be a recognition on the part of the public of the necessity of everybody doing their part to help remedy that situation. The situation is directly one which is a menace to the whole fabric of community life at the present time.

"To use the hackneyed words: 'It is a condition and not a theory which confronts us.' We have got to have the street railway employees and the street railway managers pull together. We have got to have the capitalists, whose support has done so much for the companies in the past, put their shoulders to the wheel. We have got to have the support of the local authorities. We have got to have the help of the legislature, and we have got to have, I can assure you that we are going to get, the support of the public service commission."

## MAYORALTY CANDIDATES REMAIN THE SAME

The recount of votes cast for the mayoralty candidates at the recent primary election, requested by friends of John J. Gilbride, one of the defeated candidates, was completed at 6.30 o'clock last evening by the members of the board of registrars, who worked assiduously from 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Although Mr. Gilbride made a net gain of 17 votes, the situation remains the same, that is, the two candidates who will fight for election on December 11 are Dr. Rodrigue Mignault and Perry Dr.

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Thompson, the latter winning over Mr. Gilbride in the recount by 17 votes.

The recount, which was conducted in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, was witnessed by several friends of the three candidates, who remained until every ballot had been scrutinized by the registrars. At the close of the recount when the final result was announced, Mr. Gilbride congratulated Mr. Thompson over his success and good fortune and both left the building with their respective friends.

The recounted vote by wards was as follows:

	Gilbride	Thompson
Ward 1	205	344
Ward 2	177	83
Ward 3	170	497
Ward 4	617	99
Ward 5	381	195
Ward 6	159	130
Ward 7	174	318
Ward 8	211	518
Ward 9	371	505
Totals	2501	2519

The original total votes for the two men were as follows: Thompson, 2534; Gilbride, 2499.

After the recount was over, the registrars spoke in good terms of the work of the precinct officers, particularly those of precinct 1 of ward 6, where not a single error was detected. In looking over the ballots, it was found that an enthusiast in war work had written the name of Otto Hockmeyer for mayor.

The candidates at the recount were represented by the following: Dr. Mignault, by himself; Mr. Gilbride, by Charles J. Donahue and J. Henry

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COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—If Russia enters into separate peace negotiations the ministers of the allied powers at Petrograd will demand their passports, according to a despatch from Hapsburgs.

### CROSS EXAMINATION

From the time she heard her former husband refuse to give her custody of their son, until she awakened in the Nassau county jail, she asked whether she testified to that effect. The witness answered in the affirmative. The defendant said she had not suffered any lapse of memory during the time she was in jail. Mrs. de Saulles said her finger nails had been very brittle and that her hair had fallen out to an appreciable degree the past few months. Bethelheim, Pa., just after the birth of their son, John L. de Saulles, Jr., on Christmas day, 1912. "I said that because he had stayed with me during the birth of our

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baby," Mrs. de Saulles said after the letter had been read. "If you don't trust me, at least give me credit for having a good head—I am very careful with the invitations I accept and know when I can go out with a man."

"Have you found anyone prettier than your baby girl?" Mrs. de Saulles asked her husband in another of the missives. "I have not," he replied. "I could not in the same sphere with you during my life—I have seen no one as handsome, as sweet and so manly as you."

"Did you think all these things about your husband?" asked the attorney. "When you wrote that?"

"I thought the best way to hold a husband was to flatter him to death," was the answer.

"Can Smile With Broken Heart?" "One can smile with a broken heart," was Mrs. de Saulles' answer to another question by Attorney Weeks regarding the letters in which the witness made professions of love for her husband.

"But were your words of love for your husband sincere—did you mean them?" interrupted Justice Manning. "I did," replied the witness.

While en route to Chile for a visit with relatives, Mrs. de Saulles testified that she had married him "as was at an end—morally."

Attorney Weeks then read a letter written by Mrs. de Saulles to her husband while on board ship, en route to South America. In this she wrote that she knew she had "not been a good wife" to him, but that she hoped he would have the success which he deserved.

"Did you mean that?" asked Weeks. "He had always made me believe that I was to blame for everything," was the reply.

"He demands that I ask this question," said the attorney. "Is it not a fact that after the birth of your son that you did not live with John de Saulles as man and wife?"

"Did you not tell a woman friend that you didn't care who Jack went around with as long as he stayed away from you?" was the next question.

"That is a lie," answered the defendant briskly.

Mrs. de Saulles said she had no recollection of being interviewed by Attorney Weeks at the jail the morning following the shooting.

Neither could the witness account for an interview published in a New York paper shortly after the shooting which gave intimate details concerning her life. She said she could not recall having seen her lawyer, Henry A. Hurlbut, until August 13—ten days after the tragedy.

Mr. Weeks asked whether de Saulles did not decline an appointment by President Wilson as minister to Uruguay because he thought he could make more money in a business partnership he had effected in New York.

Mrs. de Saulles' story of seeing her husband aboard a yacht with the Duke of Manchester surrounded with a "bary of Broadway's choicest beauties" came into the examination.

"Did you not know that Mr. de Saulles was then associated with the duke in a deal to furnish horses to the allied governments and in which your husband cleaned up \$50,000?" asked Weeks.

"I never knew that," replied Mrs. de Saulles.

Another letter was read in which Mrs. de Saulles begged her husband's forgiveness for "spending so absurdly on clothes." "I'll not do it again," she wrote. "You work so hard and deserve success" another part of the letter said.

"Did you mean that?" Mrs. de Saulles was asked.

"I thought then that he was working hard," was her answer.

Unhappy in London Mrs. de Saulles testified that she was "very unhappy" and "very hurt" over an incident in London when de Saulles would not permit her to stay at the same hotel where he was stopping.

"But you said nothing of that in this letter, did you?" asked Mr. Weeks, who had just read another letter written by Mrs. de Saulles to her husband.

A portion of this letter told of dance Mrs. de Saulles had attended. She said she had danced until she "had no feet left to stand on."

"You had a good time at that dance," asked Weeks.

"You can dance with your feet even though your heart is broken," answered Mrs. de Saulles.

In another part of the letter the defendant wrote that at the dancing party "some of those funny cocktails that taste like dirty water and look like diluted milk" had been ordered for her.

In relation to Mrs. de Saulles' statement yesterday that she met with an automobile accident in Chile which affected her head, Mr. Weeks asked whether it was not a fact that she had attended a social function the very night of the accident and had said on her return home that she had been complimented on the bandage she wore.

The answer was "no."

In the letter written by Mrs. de Saulles while en route to Chile, she said: "Just before leaving I want to tell you that I am really sorry for having made you so unhappy and I want you to please forgive me and realize that I hurt you it was always unconsciously."

"But I want you to know that I have always been of you and admired you as a man among men, and nothing will ever change that. That I was not able to make you a good wife will ever be a regret to me, and a source of regret to me, and people change so much that who knows that some day, if you wanted me still, we might still be happy."

At this point a juror yawned so loudly that Attorney Weeks called to justice and said: "The jury seems to be tired."

"You can't blame the jury—anyone would be tired," interjected Mrs. de Saulles in a tone scarcely audible to Attorney Weeks and Justice Manning.

"You mean that I am tiresome?" asked Weeks.

"To you?" he asked further.

"Yes," answered Mrs. de Saulles. The attorney then assured the defendant he was asking her questions because it was his duty to do so, whereupon Mrs. de Saulles said she meant "no disrespect."

The incident marked the end of the morning session.

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Sergt. Ritchie, formerly of The Sun staff, has arrived safely "Somewhere in Europe," according to a letter just received by his parents.

Patrick J. McCann, the well known assistant superintendent of the sewer department, suffered a shock Sunday evening and is now confined to his home in Cross street.

The classified ad column is the simplest and quickest road to the house of the man who wants to buy or sell. Try it and see, through your own experience, the results that will follow the insertion of a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

A total of \$74 was netted for the Red Triangle fund as a result of a what held at the Spalding house last week. Misses Louise Puller and Ruth Pilling had charge of arrangements.

Another recent subscription to the fund was that of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Knapp.

John A. Higgins of Pleasant street has accepted a position as pharmacist with John P. Miller & Co. of St. Louis. For the past seven years he has been connected with the pharmacology department of the Washington university medical school. He will assume his new duties Dec. 15.

The members of the Jazz club, a prominent local organization, conducted a successful ladies' night at the M. T. hall last evening. The affair was largely attended and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. An entertainment program was given, luncheon was served and dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

Miss Myrtle B. Mellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mellen of 1141 Bridge street, was graduated Saturday from a three-year course at the Lowell corporation hospital. In recognition of her unusual ability Dr. Edward J. Clark, superintendent, presented her a tied cross pin. Miss Mellen is a graduate of the Lowell high school.

Paraphernalia for basketball games was sent to the Lowell soldiers at Camp Devens in Ayer yesterday afternoon by Mayor O'Donnell. The goods were sent to Edward Quinn at the entertainment and undoubtedly there will be some hot games of basketball in the future. A short time ago there was some call for football and equipment and the mayor succeeded in collecting enough of the necessities to insure some good games among the boys. The efforts of the mayor and those who contributed are greatly appreciated by the soldier boys.

A buffet luncheon, war style, will be one of the features of a board of trade event to be staged in Colonial and Middlesex halls on Thursday evening. The affair will be a most necessary and profitable one, rather than "consistent conservation." Two well known speakers whose names have not yet been asked and a high grade musical program will add to the pleasure and profit of the occasion. President James C. Reilly is working out further details of the affair and will be in the hall at 7 o'clock as perfected. Notice will be sent out to members the latter part of the present week.

### FELL FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW WHILE ARRANGING RECRUITING FLAG

The many friends of Sergt. William H. Cayn, U. S. Marine corps, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the injuries he received a few days ago when he fell from a window in Boston.

Sergt. Cayn's duties consist of displaying recruiting flags for the war department in various places of the state. While unfurling a flag in a window of a second story in Boston he lost his balance and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the left wrist and receiving other minor injuries. The injured sergeant, who had a very narrow escape from death, was removed to a Boston hospital, later to his home, 208 French street, this city.

### COUNCIL DECLARES TWO MONTHS' MORATORIUM IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The council of people's commissaries, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd dated Sunday, has declared a two months' moratorium from the day of the beginning of the recent revolt.

### JURY DISAGREES IN CASE OF CHAUFFEUR ON TRIAL FOR CAUSING FOUR DEATHS

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 27.—A jury in superior court reported a disagreement here today in the case of Lester Garlick, a Fall River chauffeur who was on trial for manslaughter in causing the deaths of four persons who were killed on the Fall River road last July.

Are you with us? Grange, Wed. eve.

### SEAMAN GUNNER DROWNED

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—It is announced from the office of the commandant of the second naval district that on Monday afternoon Seaman Gunner Edmund D. Wright, 20 years of age, was killed by a bullet from a machine gun on the battleship USS Oregon, while on duty in the harbor.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

ROBT.—Died Nov. 26th, in this city, George B. Root, aged 82 years, 3 months and 28 days, at his home in Fourth street. Funeral services will be held at 22 Fourth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

### DEATHS

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BROWN.—Sumner L. Brown, aged 25 years, 10 months and 23 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, 12 Jewett street, after a long illness. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Brown and one brother, Private Edwin Brown, with the American Expeditionary Force, somewhere in France. The time of funeral will be announced later.

### FUNERALS

ABBOTT.—The funeral services of Mrs. Abigail Abbott were held at the home of her son, Charles B. Abbott, 3 Barton avenue, yesterday afternoon.

### Football

LOWELL HIGH vs. LAWRENCE HIGH

At Lawrence

Thanksgiving Morning, 10.30

ADMISSION, 50c

Bright, Sears & Co., WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

### THE SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY REV. LL A. LINCOLN, PASTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WESTFORD. BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FAMILY LOT IN MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY AT DEXTER, ME. THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE IN CHARGE OF UNDERTAKER GEORGE W. HEALEY.

FRYE.—The funeral services of Rev. Joseph P. Fyre took place at his home in Billerica Centre yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica Centre, Rev. William Warren of Manchester, N. H., and Rev. Walter Whitney of this city officiating. Mrs. Robert Houghton and Mrs. Henry Livingston sang appropriate selections. Thomas Talbot, A. F. and A. M., was represented by a delegation, who read the burial service of their order. There was also a delegation from the G. A. R. The bearers were Messrs. Corburn Smith, Arthur Cook, J. E. Bull and W. G. Morey. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Parker Whitey officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BALDWIN.—The funeral of Albert Francis Baldwin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 75 Ennell street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Corburn Smith, Arthur Cook, J. E. Bull and W. G. Morey. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Parker Whitey officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

REDMAN.—The funeral of John Gillespie Redman, infant son of Percy D. and Nora L. (Gillespie) Redman, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 388 Beacon street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

LELAND.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leland took place yesterday morning from her home, 684 Dedham at 7 o'clock and was largely attended by friends and friends. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Corburn Smith, Arthur Cook, J. E. Bull and W. G. Morey. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Parker Whitey officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

RILEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Emily Riley took place yesterday morning from her home, 64 Chapel street at 8.15. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Shea. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Joseph McCaffrey, William Campbell, Charles and Daniel Riley, George McDermott and Mr. Ramada. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Francis Shea read the committal prayers. Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

GERVAIS.—The funeral of More Gervais took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Marcotte, 21 Hancock avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denzil, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Corburn Smith, Arthur Cook, J. E. Bull and W. G. Morey. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Parker Whitey officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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DANIELS OPPOSES DECORATIONS WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Decorations of any officer or man of the American navy by foreign







## SCENES AT DECORATION OF U. S. SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—An impressive ceremony marked the presentation of the French war cross to the American soldiers who withstood the first German raid early this month. Fifteen officers and men cited with their company by the French general commanding the sector, were decorated today.

The general in command first read the citation for the whole company which was standing near the colors. The general congratulated the company, saying:

"Occasions arise frequently in war, and will arise frequently again where clear headed coolness and courage are necessary. This company has been on one occasion as it was expected to do under similar circumstances. The French general commanding this sector considers those men have earned war crosses and I here deliver them and the citations. 'You must understand that you must not wear them but must keep them in your possession until Congress authorizes the wearing of them.'"

He then presented the company's citation and cross to the lieutenant commanding. Next the three lieutenants stepped from their positions, saluted and received their individual crosses. The general congratulated each. Next the non-commissioned officers and men marched up, were

congratulated and receiving the honor and then returned to their places in the ranks.

The company lieutenant was given the cross and citation for a corporal who was unable to leave the hospital because of a severe wound. To the regimental colonel the general entrusted the decorations awarded the three men killed in the raid, asking him to see that they were sent to the next of kin in the United States.

As the regimental band played "The Star Spangled Banner" the regiment came briskly to the salute, remaining in that position until the last notes had been borne away across the valley by the wind.

## GOVERNMENT FORMED IN THE CAUCASUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The American consul at Tiflis today reported establishment of the new government in the Caucasus as a protest against Russia.

His report contained few details, but indicated that the men in the new movement were of the conservative element and were determined to do what they could to hold back from the Russian the wages of disorder. The government power has been placed in an assembly of 36 men.

## AUTOMOBILE TRUCK ON FIRE AT GARAGE

An automobile truck owned by James Plamies caught fire in front of the City Hall garage in Dutton street shortly before 6 o'clock this morning and the body of the machine was considerably damaged. The machine had just taken on a supply of gasoline and while the "juice" was being poured in the engine was kept running. The result was a backfire. Heat appeared on the scene and eventually extinguished the blaze. Owing to the fact that the fire occurred directly in front of the garage, many people thought that the garage itself was afire and for a while traffic was held up by the crowd that congregated.

**MATRIMONIAL**

Rodrigue Champagne and Miss Marie Anne Julien were married yesterday at St. Jean Baptiste church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Rosario J. Albert, O.M.I. The witnesses were Elie Delisle and Edmond Champagne.

**Cornier-Lébel**

Alfred Cornier and Miss Emilia Lébel were married yesterday at St. Joseph's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I.

## Middlesex Cooperative Bank

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## COUNCIL REFUSES TO PAY AUDITOR TARBOX

The question as to whether Everett A. Tarbox, who audited the city's books last spring, should be paid was brought to the attention of the municipal council at the meeting held at city hall this morning. Commissioner Brown contended that while there was no legal liability on the part of the city that there was a moral right and that the bill should be paid. He stated that the books were

audited last spring under the direction of Commissioner Donnelly, three members of the municipal council voting at that time that Mr. Tarbox be employed. The bill amounts to \$1300. Commissioner Morse made a motion that the council should not pay Mr. Tarbox but should allow the matter to go into the courts. A motion to pay the bill was defeated. *Continued to Last Page*

## CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MRS. DE SAULLES

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A letter in which the defendant told her husband that it was "the greatest regret of her life" that she had "not been able to make him a good wife" was read into the record today during cross-examination of Mrs. Bianca de Saulles, who is on trial in supreme court here, charged with murdering her divorced husband, John L. de Saulles, at his Long Island home the night of Aug. 3. The letter was written while Mrs. de Saulles was on shipboard bound for Chile to visit relatives in the spring of 1916—prior to the granting of her divorce decree.

Mrs. de Saulles countered her admission that she wrote the letter, saying "she was to blame for everything" by stating "de Saulles always made me believe that I was at fault."

"Did you not tell an intimate woman friend that you did not care who your husband went around with as long as he stayed away from you?" asked Weeks.

"That is a lie," was Mrs. de Saulles' reply.

A number of letters written by the defendant to her husband throughout their married life and which contained many endearing phrases were read by Attorney Weeks.

"My heart was broken—but I would not let him know—I never told a person," Mrs. de Saulles replied to one of the attorney's questions.

A letter written by de Saulles in which he admonished his wife to "turn over a new leaf" and saying she had refused to live with him for "the past four years" was among those read to the jury.

Considerable time at the opening of the afternoon session was occupied in the introduction of a volume of documentary evidence by Attorney Weeks. They consisted of checks and legal papers which it is expected will be used by the prosecution in an effort to disprove Mrs. de Saulles' claim that her husband, by misrepresentation, secured possession of New York property bought with her money.

In reference to one of these checks, drawn against de Saulles' account for \$200 and made payable to his wife, Mrs. de Saulles said: "I told him that since it was my birthday he might pay me some of the money he owed me."

Justice Manning finally terminated the introduction of this evidence by declaring it "unmaterial to the issue."

"Mrs. de Saulles, when did you first hear that you shot your husband?" said Mr. Weeks abruptly, making an unexpected turn in his line of questioning.

"Why—Dr. Wright (her physician) told me," replied Mrs. de Saulles hesitatingly after a pause.

"Did he tell you you had shot him in the back?" asked Weeks in the same abrupt manner.

"I don't remember," answered the witness.

Mrs. de Saulles said she always carried a revolver when she went out alone, when Weeks asked her how she happened to have one with her on the night of the shooting.

Mrs. de Saulles said "Baby" was the first person she saw when she reached her former husband's home just before the tragedy. Her recollection

## Steamer Actaeon Sunk--21 of Crew Saved--3 Boats With Remainder of Crew Missing

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The American steamship Actaeon was torpedoed on Sunday, a despatch from Coruna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one survivors have arrived at Port Camarinas. Three boats with the remainder of the crew are missing.

was hazy regarding details of the five-mile trip from her home to "The Box," de Saulles' home.

"You didn't speak to him, did you?" asked Weeks.

The witness hesitated for a time then said: "I don't recall."

"When did you first hear that your husband was shot in the back—he was, wasn't he?" asked Weeks.

"Was he?" asked Mrs. de Saulles in return, looking steadily at the attorney.

"I'm asking you," pressed Weeks.

Mrs. de Saulles then said she first learned of the claim that her husband was shot in the back when she heard Marshall Ward testify in court.

The witness, in reply to further questions, said she could not recall hearing five revolver shots in her husband's home; that she told authorities they would find the revolver lying by a hat rack in the hall of "The Box," where she dropped it after the shooting, nor details of her being taken into custody.

"Mrs. de Saulles, do you not think it strange that all these details of the night of Aug. 3 and the following morning have gone completely out of your mind?" asked the district attorney.

"It is very strange," said the witness in a low tone.

This morning's session Contrary to predictions yesterday, Mrs. de Saulles was returned to the witness stand this morning for cross-examination by District Attorney Charles H. Weeks, who is conducting the prosecution. It was believed that because of the defendant's physical condition a special concession of the court would be sought so as to postpone her cross-examination some days from her grueling five hours on the stand yesterday.

Weeks' first question was in relation to her cross-examination yesterday that she remembered nothing

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**BANDITS WHO TOOK  
\$37,000 CAUGHT**

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 27.—The police this afternoon announced the capture of the six bandits who held up the Huebner Brewery Co. book-keeper today and got away with \$37,000.

The police also announced the recovery of all the stolen money. In addition to the six men, a 20-year-old girl, Wanda Urbatis, is under arrest. She was employed as telephone girl in the Huebner brewery office. Her brother is one of the alleged bandits under arrest.

## HOWLAND TRUST FUND DECISION

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The full bench of the supreme court ruled today that the Sylvia Ann Howland trust fund, amounting to \$1,000,000, in which the late Hatty Green had a life interest, should be divided into 45 parts for distribution among the heirs. By this order three grandchildren of Gideon Howland will each receive one part and the remainder divided among the more remote of the 43 claimants.

Arguments in the case were heard recently at Taunton, certain of the heirs contending for a division of the estate into 11 parts before its final distribution, to correspond with the number of Gideon Howland's children. Under the plan as ordered by the court today, it is to be divided on the basis of the number of grandchildren living and dead.

The property constituted the residuary estate of Sylvia Ann Howland of New Bedford, who died in 1866. Mrs. Green was a niece. Mrs. Howland's will provided that after the expiration of Mrs. Green's interest, the estate should pass to the lineal descendants of her grandfather, Gideon Howland of Dartmouth.

**NOTICE!**

There will be a meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church, tonight at 7.35, to take action on the death of John Reads, 32 Court street.

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## BIG GAIN FOR BRITISH FORCES

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 27. (By The Associated Press.)—The British have made another advance in the Cambrai area, according to the latest reports. They have worked their way forward through the northwestern part of Fontaine Notre Dame, which they captured at the beginning of the attack last week but subsequently lost. They are now said to have advanced almost to the main street, which runs east and west through the center of the village.

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## EARLY MORNING FIRE IN MERRIMACK SQUARE

A second alarm fire broke the stillness in Merrimack square at an early hour this morning, and the firemen were called to do battle with a fire that threatened several buildings. The fire broke out in the store of the Cloverdale company, 19 Merrimack street, and owing to the fact that it had gained considerable headway when discovered, the store was gutted.

before the firemen got control of the situation. Considerable damage was also done in the Crown Confectionery store, next door; smoke permeated stores and other buildings in the vicinity, and awnings were damaged by flying embers.

The fire started from a stove in the rear of the Cloverdale company's store. *Continued to Last Page*

## LOOKING AFTER THE SOLDIERS

S. Wales Dixon, a representative of the war department commission on training camp activities, has taken up quarters at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street, and is actively engaged in the war effort.

Mr. Dixon's work, of course, will have to do mainly with the war work headquarters, and the entertainment and recreation provided for the soldiers at the cantonment by the residents of the surrounding towns.

The Thanksgiving entertainment of the men at Ayer is the principal topic which is taking up Mr. Dixon's time at present, and to a Sun correspondent this morning, he spoke interestingly of the efforts which have already been expended to make the men's Thanksgiving a happy one.

He visited Camp Devens yesterday, and it was found that practically every man at the big cantonment had performed plans for Thanksgiving. Every battalion at the camp is to have a "battalion dinner" and this will be designed primarily for those men who will be obliged to stay at the camp because of military orders.

There will be all the good things which go to make up an enjoyable Thanksgiving meal and pervading all with the spirit of good fellowship and mutual sympathy which has been fostered even in the short time that the men from all over New England have come into daily contact with the soldiers' club.

Those who will be able to leave the camp on the holiday will find ample opportunities for pleasure. Many of the men who live within a reasonable distance of the cantonment have invited a pal or two to spend the day at their home, while others will accept invitations to visit private homes where an invitation has been sent out to no definite soldier, but rather to any man in uniform who would otherwise find the holiday very uncomfortable.

It is in this channel that the commission which Mr. Dixon represents in Lowell hopes to get in its work. Invitations from Lowell homes are sent in to Mr. Dixon at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street, and he sends them on to Ayer. Arrangements are made to have certain soldiers visit certain homes and the go-between of the whole transaction is Mr. Dixon.

"We have already received more invitations from Lowell people than we can accept," said Mr. Dixon this morning. "There are more than 150 invitations from Lowell homes, but we cannot accept more than 50 per cent of these will be accepted. The boys have been careful for better than we anticipated and we cannot help but admire the splendid spirit of Lowell people and people from the other towns and cities around Ayer in seeing out these invitations to the men in uniform."

"When we first started in our work, in many cases we had to give an account of the soldier whom we proposed to benefit. The people wanted us to vouch for his good character; but we were not willing to take a chance. Now they consider it an honor to have a man in uniform visit them at their homes, even though he is a stranger."

Lowell high school pupils and teachers had their first general assembly in several years this morning at 11.15, when the entire school personnel went to Keith's theatre for the first of what is expected to be a series of monthly "get-together" meetings of the pupils and teachers.

For several years past, the high school classes have labored under the disadvantage of insufficient accommodations for general assemblies. The school hall has been hardly large enough to hold two of the four classes. With this fact staring him in the face upon his assumption of his duties as principal of the high school, Mr. Keith has decided to

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Feature party. Dr. J. C. McCoy, Wed.

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# IRISH LEAGUE IS LAUDED

N. Y. Sun Commends the Manifesto Issued Last Week

Many Letters Received Including One From T. P. O'Connor

The manifesto adopted Sunday, Nov. 18, by the United Irish League of this city, dealing with Ireland's relation to the present war and recent movements in that country has elicited wide comment in the press of the United States. At a meeting of the executive committee of the league held last night,

a number of letters and editorials were read, all highly commending the sentiments of loyalty to the United States as well as the policy in regard to Irish freedom laid down in the manifesto. Letters of endorsement were received from many prominent Irishmen and Irish-Americans, including T. P. O'Connor, now in Chicago; Dr. Coyle and R. J. Waddell, both of the New York municipal council. A letter was also received from Miss Daisy Sanfel Gil, of Douglaston, L. I., a granddaughter of an old Fenian named John McClellan. Miss Gil sent an original war song, entitled "Death to the Hun," to the aid of "America." She lauds the manifesto, and says "it seems unnatural to find any Irish heart on the side of the Hun."

Mr. O'Connor's Letter  
Hon. T. P. O'Connor writes as follows:

Congress Hotel, Chicago, Nov. 20, 1917.  
Dear Sir: Have just received a copy of the manifesto adopted by the Lowell branch of the United Irish League. I thank you for your kind recognition of my work for Ireland. I thank you still more for your confidence in the patriotism and policy of the Irish party. But I thank you most of all for your clear recognition of the supreme fact of the situation that the alternatives to every American citizen are to be pro-German or pro-American. Such

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utterances as yours, backed by the splendid response of the young men of our race to the call of America, are the true expression of Irish-American loyalty. May our people at home learn from such expressions of opinion to abandon a policy which would rob Ireland of the friendship and badly needed support of the liberator of millions of Irish exiles; and tear the chains of liberty from Ireland's lips.  
Yours very sincerely,  
T. P. O'Connor.

Endorsed in New York  
Mr. R. J. Waddell of New York writes:

"At the meeting of the municipal council last Friday night, a Mr. J. J. Hickey called the attention of the meeting to the manifesto as quoted in the daily press here of this week, and moved that we adopt that manifesto. There was some discussion on the question, some of the members thinking we should draw up our own resolutions, but finally the motion was carried unanimously as representing the sense of the meeting on the duty of all true friends of the Irish cause and all loyal American citizens."

New York Sun Editorial  
The New York Sun, in an editorial dealing with the manifesto, has the following:

"Speaking for the great majority of American citizens of Irish blood."

"The apparent guiltiness of certain professed lovers of Ireland who have been ambitious to play the German game, ostensibly for the benefit of the Emerald Isle, has been one of the curious phenomena of the war. Their confidence that Prussian statecraft would maintain Irish independence and not substitute for the present condition of the country a sterner political and social discipline than the British empire has sought to impose has been difficult to understand without assuming dishonesty or stupidity on their part."

"Not all men of Irish blood are deceived by the willingness of Germany to promote her military plans by fantastic promises and pledges. The United Irish League, meeting in Lowell, Mass., adopted Sunday a manifesto in which it embodied the opinion of clear thinking persons who have watched the course of German intrigue in Ireland and regretted the ease with which it fooled some noisy representatives of the race—or enlisted them in its propaganda in other ways. This manifesto says, among other things:

"As loyal American citizens we are most deeply interested in the cause for which the United States has entered the war, and we are utterly and irrevocably opposed to any policy that might injure the United States or her allies by giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and thereby prolonging the war."

"As for any promises of independence for Ireland coming from Germany, with all our souls we denounce them as hypocritical and insincere, but equally to be spurned if they were sincere."

"Never in her history has Ireland been arrayed against human freedom, and she would be unworthy of freedom if she lined up with the modern Attila. 'Germany is trying to make a cat-paw of Ireland, and unfortunately some Irishmen are helping her horde of paid agents in that direction.'"

"In these sentences the duplicity of Germany is set forth as it appears not to a few but to the great majority of persons of Irish birth and descent in the United States. The Irish here who support Germany, some with disgusting lip service to the United States, represent only an inconsiderable fraction of our population drawn from Ireland, though their venalness habit might create a contrary opinion. It is well that this fact should be borne in mind, and that it should be impressed on the people of Ireland."

Other Press Comments  
The Manchester Union, the Philadelphia Ledger and the New York Advocate comment quite favorably upon this statement of policy. The Springfield Republican has the following in reference to it:

"It is good to see how generally Irishmen who have deplored England blundering in dealing with Ireland have come to the support of the United States since its entry into the world war. This was to be expected, for so it has always been in this country's war, but there is a small group of professional Irishmen in America who continue to be a trial to their more sensible countrymen. Sound and sane all such is contained in a manifesto issued by the Lowell branch of the United Irish League."

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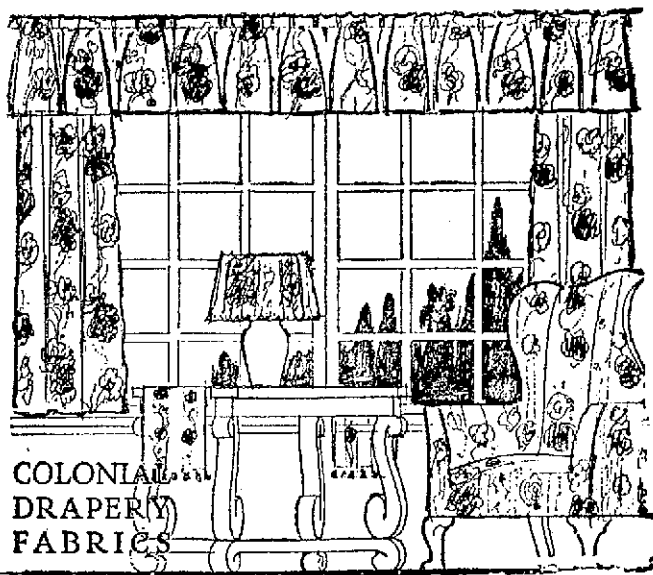
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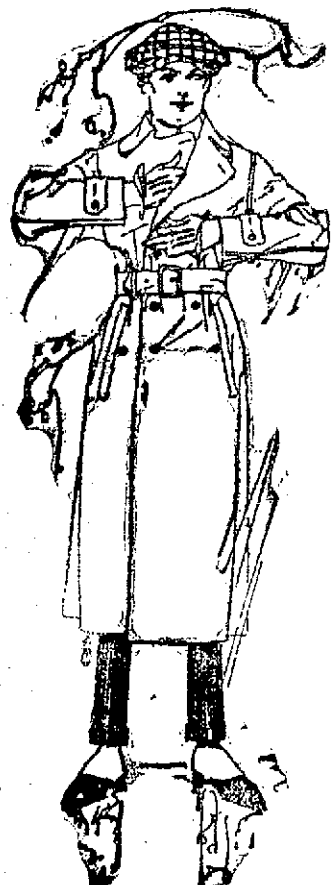
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will have a good time. The event has been largely talked of in Y.M.C.I. circles for the past month, and a live and energetic committee has been appointed to make it a success. That it will be a success remains to be seen, but nothing, to make it so, has been left undone, and those in charge promise that it will be a success. Coming on Thanksgiving eve, the committee feels that it will be a night when every young person will be able to get out and enjoy a few hours at Associate Hall with the Y.M.C.I. and an assurance is given that on the next day—Thanksgiving—all who attended will be very thankful for the invitations sent them.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

It has been announced that the Chalifoux Building must be vacated before January 1st. We have been fortunate in securing other suitable rooms, and will occupy them on and after December 1st. We will cordially welcome our patrons and endeavor to serve them even better than we could at our former location.

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## CONCORD N. H. MAN WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY HAS DAUGHTER IN LOWELL

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 27.—William W. Critchett, past commander of the E. E. Sturtevant Post, G. A. R. of this city, died yesterday morning. He served three years in Co. C, 15th New Hampshire volunteers, in the Civil War. He was a charter member of Capital Grange and its first master. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional convention of 1876, a member of the Concord city council in 1892 and 1894, a representative in 1902, and for several sessions sergeant-at-arms of the state senate. He was married Jan. 26, 1866, to Joanna E. Stanley of South Tamworth, who survives him, with five daughters, Miss Almira E. Critchett.

Mrs. Freeman W. Crosby and Mrs. Harold E. Hilton of Concord, Mrs. Flora C. Marcy of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Frederick E. Webster of Lowell, Mass.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS  
BOSTON, Nov. 27.—An office in a downtown building has been engaged by the Massachusetts branch of the national war savings committee for the work of its campaign to open Dec. 3. Arrangements for the sale and distribution of government war savings certificates and thrift stamps will be made under the guidance of Robert F. Herriek, who has been appointed director for the state. The Massachusetts allotment is \$75,000,000. The state commissioner of education is arranging for the sale of stamps by school children.

Every girl more than 16 in the Illinois State Training School for Girls at Geneva has registered for war work.



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# FORMER CZAR OF RUSSIA MAY COME HERE

DENVER, Nov. 27.—There is already a former grand duchess of Russia in this country. Another, Tatania, the second daughter of the former czar, will arrive in a private yacht about December 3 and maybe the former czar himself will be with her. On Tatania's arrival, the movement to form a United States of Russia, to be headed by the Grand Duke Nicholas, a cousin of the former deposed czar, whom the latter on his abdication named commander of the Russian armies, will become active.

This information was given yesterday by Mrs. Margaret Barry Carver, as she sat in her room in the Shirley hotel, freely discussing the Romanoff family and its plans.

The former grand duchess, now in America, she said, "is the daughter of Grand Duke Nicholas."

"This is the first time I've told of her presence in America," added Mrs. Carver, "although she has been in New York for some time. Only my husband and myself and a few prominent Russians in New York City have known of it. She is the daughter of Grand Duke Nicholas by a morganatic marriage and under the empire had a right to the title of grand duchess. She arrived in a private yacht at a port in New York. She has attended teas in my studio in New York, but no one has ever suspected her identity. I cannot reveal the name she has taken. She is only 23 and will accompany her cousin on the latter's tour in the United States."

## Out of Sympathy With Czars

"The two girls will endeavor to arouse sympathy for the civilian population of Russia, who are in a most desperate condition."

"Tatania speaks perfect English. She has been reared by her grand mother, the dowager czar, and shares the latter's hatred for the Germans. I cannot say that she is estranged from her mother, but, of course, she is entirely out of sympathy with her mother's pro-German sentiments."

"Tatania dreams of a United States of Russia which will unite the Russian peoples and once again restore law and order."

"The one man fitted to head the United States of Russia as president is the Grand Duke Nicholas, who is adored by the people. The former czar has no desire to return to power and not even his closest friends desire him to do so. He has not the strength to rule. The aristocracy, the intelligence of the world must be aroused to Russia's plight. Under the Bolshevik's reign of terror the people are starving. Under the little father they were always sure of bread. Russia must be freed of German propaganda. It must be freed of these adventurers whose government is tyranny."

"The former czar," asked the interviewer, "is he coming to America?"

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Carver, with a knowing smile.

"Perhaps," he is coming with Tatania," it was suggested.

"Perhaps," said Mrs. Carver, "it is probable that the czar will come to America," she then added, "How soon I cannot say."

## Turned Down Prince Charles

Mrs. Carver says she was in Russia at the outbreak of the war, and left just five days before the first revolution. Soon after the war she became acquainted with Grand Duchess Tatania.

"My urging and that of her cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas' daughter, now in this country," she said, "have been responsible for her coming to the United States. Her cousin is so enthusiastic about New York and Americans that she wrote Tatania soon after her arrival to come."

"Her escape? O, it would read like a romance if all could be told. She is independent. Like all Russian women. When Prince Charles of Rumania came to Russia to be betrothed to her, she refused to have him as a husband. He died with her. His manners were far from elegant. O, he is a German

boor," she exclaimed. "I'll not marry such a man."

"She determined to come to America to tell the Americans the truth about Russia. She knew that if her ruse to escape failed, her life might be forfeited. She is, however, absolutely fearless."

"Her escape was planned for weeks and with careful detail. It was noised abroad that the grand duchess, now Miss Romanoff, felt she had the right to marry whom she wished and had selected the son of a former chamberlain of the czar. The two had been in love since childhood. It was rumored. Of course while the czar was on the throne, marriage between them was impossible. How beautiful it was that fate should reunite the broken-hearted pair. The man whom Tatania preferred to a prince of Rumania, to the Prince of Wales, was to become her husband. Then it was announced that they had been married. The ceremony was performed, but was a bogus one. It enabled her to move about freely."

## Will Appeal for Russia

"From Tobolsk, where her father and mother and the remainder of the family occupied a 14-room flat, she went to Harbin. I cannot tell you the difficulties she encountered and the hardships she endured before she reached Japan, where a private yacht waited to take her to America. As to who aided in her escape, all I can say is that secret agencies were at work in this country, and it was through them that she succeeded. I do not know how many are in her retinue. America will find her a brilliant young woman of superior education."

Mrs. Carver said Tatania would go directly to New York from San Francisco and there begin her tour of the principal cities of the United States.

"I did not expect the story of Tatania's coming to be given out until her arrival in New York," she continued. "I was surprised to see the story in the morning papers here. Now it will be necessary to have Tatania heavily guarded on her journey to New York."

"When this young grand duchess, a beautiful, simple girl, tells of Russia's suffering, all the soldiers will rise to aid her cause. There have been appeals for Belgium and Armenia, but none for the starving Russian millions. German propaganda has disrupted the Russian army and it will crush Russia unless America helps."

"It was the tsaritsa with German assistance who staged the Russian revolution, pro-Germans went into the trenches and told the soldiers that with the czar deposed they would receive land and would become rich. The ignorant peasants were told that land would be distributed equally among them. Naturally, these poor children—they are children in intelligence—listened to Germany's insidious agitators."

## 15,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR COMING

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—More than 15,000,000 pounds of sugar are on the way to Massachusetts and other New England states, and the backbone of the sugar shortage has been broken, according to Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott.

This supply has been secured through the tireless efforts of Mr. Endicott's vice chairman, A. C. Ratshesky, who has fought successfully for an adequate supply not only for Massachusetts but for the other New England states as well.

"This should mean," says Mr. Endicott, "the end of the extraordinary conditions of the past few weeks, when the overwhelming demand for sugar and unreasonably large individual purchases cleaned up available supplies and in some instances imposed hardships upon the poor. Through the action of Mr. Ratshesky in storming

action of Mr. Ratshesky in storming Washington's food authorities in order to get our fair share of available supplies and his activity in other ways

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such as re-distributing extra large supplies held by firms and individuals. I feel that the crisis in regard to the sugar supply has been passed."

"Approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar have been obtained for Massachusetts and other New England States," says Mr. Ratshesky, "and about two-thirds of this amount are for Massachusetts."

"Last Thursday 4000 long tons (\$4,000 sacks, containing 100 pounds to a sack) of Louisiana sugar left on a certain steamer and are due to arrive here the latter part of this or next week, to be refined. The refining process will take about 24 hours and then it will be in readiness to be sent out to consumers."

"In addition, 10,000 tons of the supply destined for Russia, contained in 40,000 sacks, approximately 4,000,000 pounds, are to come to Massachusetts and other New England States by decree of Sugar Administrator Rolfe of New York, and will probably be started in this direction today or tomorrow. Furthermore, 1500 tons of Swedish sugar has been made available by Washington, and of that amount 300 tons will come to Massachusetts and New England."

"Of about 400 tons which were to be shipped to Finland, 2,000,000 pounds will be diverted to this section. We have secured the release of 25 carloads of best sugar which have been held up somewhere in Chicago, and 10 cars containing approximately 75,000 pounds will be released for Boston and vicinity, and nine cars will be sent to other New England points."

## TEWKSBURY NEWS

The Twentieth Century club of Tewksbury held a well attended meeting recently, and a pleasant feature of the occasion was an organ recital by George A. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor sang a number of enjoyable selections. Rev. Alfred Hussey of Lowell spoke on "Practical Patriotism," and held the attention of his listeners until the end of his address. A supper was served and those in charge of arrangements included: Mrs. H. M. Billings, chairman; Miss E. E. Fleming; Mrs. Walter Goodwin; Miss Anna Churchill; Mrs. E. E. Morrill; Miss Morrison; Miss Fairgrieve; Mrs. C. G. Small; Mrs. Larrabee; Mrs. C. E. Clark; Miss Rena Laiders; Mrs. M. A. Patten and Miss Foristall.

The women's food conservation committee of the town has received a letter from the Boston committee calling attention to the variety of fish known as pollock which is very edible and reasonably priced.

A contingent of 20 men left Tewksbury on Thursday of last week, for Camp Devens. Most of the soldiers were from Methuen.

SECOND YEAR OF WAR WILL COST UNITED STATES ABOUT SAME AS FIRST, SAYS MCADOO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The second year of the war will cost the United States about the same as the first, according to estimated expenditures prepared yesterday at the treasury department.

For the fiscal year beginning next July 1, ordinary disbursements, not including loans to allies or interest on bonds yet to be authorized, are estimated at \$12,701,000,000, as compared with \$12,316,000,000 for the current

year ending June 30, 1918. This estimate includes interest on the \$5,500,000,000 government securities already allowed.

A large part of the sum must be raised by bonds. Sec. McAdoo has already announced that about \$10,000,000,000 will have to be provided by issuance of bonds or treasury certificates between now and June 30, to meet huge government expenditures and allied loans.

HAVERHILL ALDERMAN CASTS HIS VOTE FOR MAN DEAD SIX MONTHS

HAVERHILL, Nov. 27.—Alderman Roswell L. Wood voted for Robert A. Corliss yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. W. E. Root, who is now in France. And after Wood had done so his colleagues informed him that Corliss had been dead six months.

The council, after nine ballots,

unanimously elected Ernest A. Manning, the treasurer of the Haverhill Central Labor union. The term does not expire until January, 1919.

## SAILOR GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MESSMATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Osmond Kelly Ingram of Pratt City, Ala., the gunner's mate lost overboard when a German submarine attacked the American destroyer Cassin in the war zone on Oct. 18, deliberately sacrificed his own life to reduce the risk of his messmates.

A detailed report from Admiral Sims, made public yesterday, shows that Ingram, standing aft on the destroyer where some high explosives depth

charges were stored, saw the torpedo coming.

Instead of rushing forward to save his own life, by getting away from the explosion, Ingram stuck to the spot, throwing overboard the high explosives which he knew would further endanger the lives of his fellows if they were detonated by the explosion of the torpedo.

He was the only man lost, being blown overboard by the explosion. The Cassin got in under her own steam and the gallantry of her crew in effecting temporary repairs was recommended by Admiral Sims in a special report.

The navy department's announcement refers to the exceptional presence of mind of the gunner's mate and says:

"The department considers that Ingram sacrificed his life in performing a duty which he believed would save his ship and the lives of the officers and men on board."

## Overworked Women must learn not to neglect their health

### How Women are Restored to Health

Spartanburg, S. C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McAdams, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'Brien, 1755 Norport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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## ANNUAL SALE OF RED CROSS XMAS SEALS

The Lowell Anti-Tuberculosis council composed of delegates from the board of trade, the Middlesex Women's club, the Lowell Social Service and the Lowell Guild, has started the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals to an endeavor to raise funds to cover next year's work in the prevention of tuberculosis in this city. This is an annual event with this organization and it is hoped that this year's campaign will be as successful as that of last year.

The seals were received a few days ago and immediately a large number were mailed to business houses, factories and shops in the hope that by this advanced sale the seal will find its way to the envelopes that contain the December bills. The council hopes that a generous response will be obtained for upon the sale of seals depends the year's work. In past years the people have been generous and friendly and repetition is all that is asked.

## GERMANS FORCED TO FLEE IN NEW BRITISH ATTACKS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 26 (By the Associated Press).—British troops, including some from London, last night continued to bore their way forward through the Hindenburg support line west of Meuse. There was vigorous fighting at close quarters in this region, and as a result the British today were in possession of a further section of the trenches 2000 yards long running east and west just south of Pronville and Inchy-en-Artois. The British advance in the last few days had made this section of the line virtually untenable and the Germans were forced to withdraw when pressed by a new attack.

Fighting was renewed today between Bourlon wood and Cambrai, about Poutaine Notre Dame, where the Germans were still installed and continued to work machine guns from roofs and windows.

The fight for Bourlon wood and village will long be remembered as one of the most bitterly contested and sanguinary fought in the British front in France. American officers

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This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

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## NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Doctors Encouraged, They Hold Out Hope for All

"Nothing wrong but my nerves." We hear it at home, at work and everywhere. Certainly, nervousness is a disease. A man or woman might better have a broken leg than a shattered, run-down nervous system.

Overwork and worry drain the nerve cells and centers of all their strength and vitality, then you get your sleepless nights, poor blood, nervousness, worry and fear that goes with a worn-out, broken-down nervous system. The better doctors of today know just what to do in cases of this kind. They know that a few weeks' use of Phosphated Iron rarely fails to strengthen, stimulate and feed the phosphate-hungry nerve centers.

Phosphated Iron certainly does take hold. The way the majority of patients came back is remarkable. You can almost see their nerves grow steady, strong and peaceful.

What a change in appearance, too. The cheeks become filled out and flushed with the healthy ruddy glow that only pure, red, ironized blood can give, eyes sparkle, their step has the spring and swing of youth and their whole system seems to be alive with energy and good spirits.

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visiting the Cambrai sector have been thrilled at this renewal of old time warfare and with one accord say: "That's the kind of fighting American troops would like to be in for you are in the open where you can get at the enemy with cold steel."

In a certain British casualty clearing station on the Cambrai front there has been working for several days a well known New York surgeon, who belongs to the American Medical Corps and who volunteered his services for the present battle. Most of his work has been done among the German prisoners, who have come to look upon this big, cheerful officer as almost superhuman because of several remarkable operations he has performed. The Germans all swear by the "big American" and treat him with the utmost deference.

## WALTHAM MAN NEARLY BURIED ALIVE

WETMOUTH, Nov. 27.—William Quinn of Waltham, a foreman and operator of a steam drill for a construction company supplying gravel from Mount Pleasant to the Victory plant at Squantum, was nearly buried alive here yesterday.

When a gang of 35 laborers dug him out from six feet underneath a slide he was in a dying condition, with one leg broken, multiple bruises and steam burns.

He was put aboard a train and taken to Massachusetts General hospital, where, it is said, he is in a dying condition.

Quinn had drilled holes in several rocks and was about to blast when the slide started, and the steam pipe was disconnected from the engine so quickly it is believed he inhaled some of the escaping steam.

## The Winter Girl

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All at Decided Savings.

These are small lots—ordinarily too small to advertise at all—but by grouping them together in this fashion they represent a considerable total of economies—each an extraordinary bargain for so early in the season.

Although many of the above items may not last the day, yet the reductions from the original prices are so marked that if you find what you want, you will get a real bargain.

We'd rather clean house NOW and use the money involved to pay spot cash for next season's merchandise, and once again be in a position to quote the lowest prices in town for thoroughly good clothes. TERMS OF SALE CASH AND CARRY. So Come Early and Get Your Share of These Gilday Bargains.

## RUSSIAN ARMY WITHOUT BREAD FOR DAYS

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Russian army on the northern front has had no bread for several days. According to reports received in Petrograd and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express, only two or three days' supply of army biscuit is on hand. The army delegates are reported to have recommended the withdrawal of the troops in order to prevent a general flight with its consequent expenses. Instead of a hundred cars of food arriving daily at the Dvinsk front, only 20 have been received. Large numbers of troops being moved to different places have been stopped by the removal of sections of railroad track to prevent them reaching Petrograd. They were stopped at towns where food could not be obtained.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSIST IN CONSERVING FOOD AND KEEPING PRICES DOWN

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The school children of this city have been given an opportunity to assist in conserving food and keeping prices down. Under the direction of the domestic science department of the public schools, pupils will report to the teachers each

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Victoria Schileki was arraigned in police court today, on a complaint charging her with the larceny of a number of articles from the F. W. Woolworth store last evening. The "composite value of the alleged stolen goods amounted to several dollars. A representative of the store testified that one of the clerks had complained to him about the woman taking articles without paying for them and he stopped her as she was about to leave the store. The defendant denied taking the articles and pleaded violently when she was accused by the Woolworth official. Officer Walsh testified to having been called in on the case and he, too, stated that she put up a strong protest when she was arrested. He visited her home and found a number of articles similar to those which were taken last evening stored about the house. The court ordered a fine of \$20.

## Auto Laws Violated

George Gordon was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license and also without having his headlights turned on. He was fined \$5. Orla Gion, charged with operating an automobile without the necessary license, failed to put in an appearance and he was ordered defaulted.

## Manslaughter Case

Frank Henry, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joshua F. Davis, who died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Oct. 20, had his case continued until Dec. 4. Henry comes from Concord, N. H.

The case of John Thornton, drunkenness, was continued until tomorrow.

John O'Toole, drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm.

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Dromedary Dates . . . . .	18c	Old Fashioned Pop Corn . . . . .	12c
Grape Jelly, Home Made . . . . .	15c	Harvest Pumpkin . . . . .	15c per can
Orange Marmalade, Home Made . . . . .	18c	Hubbard Squash . . . . .	18c per can
New England Plum Pudding . . . . .	15c	Sweet Apple Cider . . . . .	12 1/2c
Castina Nuts . . . . .	18c lb.	Our Best Flour, 1/2 bbl. sack . . . . .	\$6.59
Hickory Nuts . . . . .	10c lb.	No. 5 Pall Lard . . . . .	\$1.27
English Walnuts . . . . .	18c lb.	Mild Cream Cheese . . . . .	24c lb.
Home Made Piccalilli . . . . .	12c	Peanut Butter, fresh made . . . . .	17c lb.
Fancy Olives, large bottle . . . . .	12 1/2c	Fancy Table Butterine . . . . .	25c print
Seeded Raisins . . . . .	10c	Moxley's Butterine, limited . . . . .	33c
Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pail . . . . .	39c	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted . . . . .	19c lb.
Red Currant Jam, 4 lb. pail . . . . .	39c	Formosa Oolong Tea, 50c value . . . . .	29c lb.
Mince Meat . . . . .	9c	Pure Cocoa . . . . .	19c lb.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cabbage . . . . .	2c	Nuts . . . . .	10c lb.	Apples, pk. . . . .	25c
Squash . . . . .	2c	Sweet Oranges . . . . .	20c	Cranberries . . . . .	5c qt.
Turnips . . . . .	2c	Grapes . . . . .	10c	Parsnips . . . . .	5c
Caiflower . . . . .	5c	Grapefruit . . . . .	5c	Carrots . . . . .	5c
Onions, 10 lbs. . . . .	25c	Apples, eating . . . . .	20c doz.	Beets . . . . .	3c
Celery . . . . .	12 1/2c				

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## SCHOOL MEETING

Continued

school last September, Herbert D. Bixby, head master, set about to find a way to relieve the discomfort attendant upon the existing conditions. After no little work in many directions, Mr. Bixby succeeded in having the B. F. Keith theatre available for general gatherings of the students. The management of the theatre kindly agreed to give over the house when it was not being utilized for entertainment purposes, and the eventual result was this morning's meeting.

The program as carried out this morning was an auspicious opening for the new order of things in high school circles. The students provided musical numbers and recitations, and Principal Bixby spoke on the purposes of the meeting and others of the same nature which are to follow. The high school orchestra also provided much pleasure by its excellent work.

Following is the complete program as carried out:

Entrance march, School orchestra.

Remarks, Mr. Herbert D. Bixby.

Reading, "The Man Without a Country" . . . . . Hale

George Keefe, '17.

Violin solo, "Adoration" . . . . . Telma Raymond Martin, '18.

Reading, "Home, Sweet Home" . . . . . Somerville

Florence Brooks, '18.

Solo, "My Laddie" . . . . . Thayer

Marie McPherson, '18.

Intermezzo, School orchestra.

Recitation, "The American Flag" . . . . . McCarthy

Herbert Harris, '18, "The Star Spangled Banner." All.

Exit march, School orchestra.

Mr. Bixby's Remarks

Mr. Bixby spoke in part as follows: "I wish to take a few minutes of the time this morning to tell you some of the reasons why we have gathered here. First of all you know that for many years there has been no place at the disposal of the Lowell high school large enough to accommodate any such number of people as makes up its student body. We have today between 1600 and 1700 students. Our hall at the school seats 800. The reason why we have gathered outside of our school to a place larger, now to my mind it is of high importance that any school which wishes to make the most of its opportunities should assemble occasionally as we have today. Only in this way can we come to realize what an organization, an institution, we have grown to be. The inspiration of a gathering of young people is bound to react on the school, its discipline and its spirit, in a way that will be beneficial to everything it does. So it is not mere entertainment that we desire here, though entertainment, I am sure will be incidental. It is a school activity that shall be cultural, and inspiring that we seek, and one that is in a high degree educational. Let no one go away from here with the thought that we have gathered for a good time, or for a more serious purpose, a more worthy one. It is a great thing for any organization to engage occasionally all its energy, and employ all its component parts in doing something. Our country today is engaged in the one great enterprise of winning the war. When it is won, as it surely will be, after the heart-breaking effort yet to be put forth, I predict that we shall find ourselves united and possessed of a spirit that

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LETTERS FROM PRIVATE  
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Mrs. Margaret Lannan, of 12 Stock-pole street has received several letters from her son, Priv. George H. Lannan, of the headquarters company, Ninth Infantry, expeditionary force. Lannan is somewhere "over there" the present time. Here are two of the letters—or rather part of them:

Dear Mother:—I'm a row line to let you know that I'm feeling fine. We



PRIV. GEORGE H. LANNAN

had some trip on the way over and the sea was in pretty good condition most of the way. We landed only two bad days. When we landed at the port we got one great welcome lasting for more than an hour. The band played American and French national airs. The people gave us apples, peaches and other fruits.

Believe me, we weren't sorry to land, either. I was so happy that I would not go down stairs until the lights went out.

Love to all, George.

A second letter is in part as follows:

We are in some farm country. Talk about the "old country." I'm in one now. It is 2000 years behind time. We don't have a chance to see much here, but I'll have a lot to tell you when I get back to the states.

One of our sergeants was killed on the way to camp and the officers had a mass funeral. We all went to the church. It was pretty good of the officers to have the entire company attend mass.

Please send some cigarettes. George.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## KEITH'S THEATRE

A well diversified bill best describes this week's entertainment at the R. F. Keith theatre. The acts run the gamut from monkey act to a high grade music and each has its individual good points.

Notable Carman's minstrels are billed as the headliner. Miss Carman is an ample person of blonde persuasion who can direct a minstrel show with all the dignity and "pop" of a Honey Boy Evans. She has six assistants or rather co-workers. The workers can sing, dance and talk and their various numbers bring out a high degree of versatility. There are, of course, the proverbial "hot" acts, who ask questions of Miss Carman and who also give her answers. The act closes flourishingly with Miss Carman singing a pot-pourri of Irish songs accompanied by her black-face friends. The offering is enjoyable every step of the way.

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DOUGLASS' DRUG STORE

see the offering in order to enjoy the subtle humor of the affair. Violet Heason and company present a farce on the high cost of living. The time of the incident is supposed to be in the blessed year of 1917. In that event the audience knows that a man kills a hen he loses his life in the electric chair. A grain of sugar costs \$11. And so on and so forth. The characters in the act are supposed to have become enmeshed in the tragedy of the high cost of living and although the offering approaches the unreasonable at times, it is nevertheless redolent of much harmless fun.

Bob Knapp and Chris Cornella do a little bit of everything that the vaudeville stage has to offer. They dance, sing, tumble and generally amuse. There is comedy galore in their act.

Robert Rivera presents a novel monkey act. It is really a vaudeville show within a show. There is a simultaneous orchestra and the entire program is carried out by monkeys. It makes a novel monkey act. The audience knows how to play a violin. He also knows how to make it talk. He did both stunts last evening and it is difficult to say which pleased the audience the more. The "Hearst-Pathé" pictures show scenes from Camp Devens and the picture feature "The Judgment House." It is from the novel by Sir Gilbert Parker. It is excellently portrayed.

Good seats for remaining performances of the week are on sale at the box office. Phone 25.

## OPERA HOUSE

This is old home week at the Lowell Opera House and one of the most delightful rural dramas on the stage today is the attraction for the holiday week. "The Dairy Farm" is shown in the first scene, with its milk pails, fair maid churning real butter, countryed gentlemen with heavy boots, and a very live flock of handsome white hens to make the audience forget itself in the real atmosphere of life on the farm. This accomplished, the talented members of the Stiles-Engels company carry the story through its many changes from joy to sorrow, and finally to its happy climax, with their usual skill, and score another great success.

Miss Francesco Rotoli, as the wife from the farmhouse, and now a young lady, housed with a miser who has obtained a large fortune under false pretences, has a most appealing part and appreciates its advantages. To rescue the wronged girl from the abuse and insult of the miser, the audience (most successfully and cleverly interpreted by the favorite, Robert Lawrence, who was the character hit of the play) was the task to which David Dumbrell, as the village lawyer, nephew of the owner of "The Dairy Farm," applied himself. With the help of his mother, a part taken in a dignified and charming manner by Miss Vida Sidney, and by the hiding of some valuable papers in a childish prank of Armintha Whitlock (Gladys McLeod), which were unaccounted for in time to confound the miser's accusations, and bring all things to a happy conclusion. Nathan wins a home for Lucy, now his wife, and their darling baby. The scene is set in a beautiful garden, and the old mammy contributed a negro shuffle in true southern style. Some clever solo singing and dances by the members of the cast kept the audience highly amused.

Claude Kimball as Elias, carried out a disagreeable part very successfully. And Jerome Kennedy, as the miser, as usual, received generous applause for their admirable character acting.

The remaining members, in minor parts, contributed their share to the success of the evening.

"The Dairy Farm" will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

## THE STRAND THEATRE

Another high grade bill is being presented to the many patrons of the Strand theatre the first three days of this week, and Manager Carroll is being highly congratulated for his efficiency in securing for Lowell theatregoers the best that can be obtained from filmland. The program for the first three days of the week consists of two plays which unfold unusual stories that are snappy and full of "pop," while the educational features are all that they should be, proving both instructive and interesting. As usual the comedy picture is in accordance with other numbers, while the music furnished by the Strand Symphony orchestra of 20 pieces is alone worth the price of admission.

The headliner on the bill is "The Love Doctor," with Darle Williams and Corinne Griffith in the stellar roles. The play unfolds a story of Dr. Brandt, a surgeon of note, who has specialized on the brain. He is deeply in love with Rose Deming, a young girl in whom sex distinction apparently has not developed. On the other hand he is the object of the deep infatuation of the young wife of an invalid husband. Rose abandons him in her efforts to attract him to her. Rose is injured in an automobile accident and her only chance for life depends on an operation on the brain. It is then that Dr. Brandt conceives the idea of making a transfer of brain matter from the wife of the invalid husband to Rose, hoping that the very delicate operation may bring him the love he craves. By dragging a cup of tea he gets the girl into the same hospital with Rose, and in a secret and perilous operation, interchanges the brain. Science, however, overshoots its mark. The scheme works all right, but Rose falls in love with a man other than the doctor and runs away with him.

Another interesting play is "The Man-Hater," with Winifred Allen in the leading part. The story concerns a girl who has developed abnormal hatred for men. In general, when she finds herself mothering her baby brother and three small sisters, and suffering from the tyranny of a drunken father, she finally agrees to marry the young blacksmith of the village,

who has always loved her. Even after marriage she is very unlovable and unsympathetic and the poor husband is in a quandary what to do. Finally he resorts to writing letters to himself and signing them "Lucy." The notes are found by the young wife with the result that a spark of jealousy is fanned into a flame and in the end she admits that she is not a man-hater any more.

The educational features contain scenes in various parts of North and South America, while the Strand Review of current events shows views of the American sugar refineries turning out loads of sugar. They also include interesting scenes at Camp Devens with a series of scenes taken in the trenches abroad.

The overture by the orchestra is

"Light Cavalry" by Suppe. A pleasing Guarino, the man with the pleasing tenor voice, who was heard at The Strand a few weeks ago, is filling a return engagement, much to the pleasure of his many Lowell admirers. Conductor Arthur J. Martel again entertains with opera and popular selections on the organ. Beginning Thursday and again the "Kings Arms," will appear in "Sleeping Memories."

Frank Egan, now "over there," has written a very interesting letter to his father, John J. Egan of 29 Cadet street. Young Egan is now a member of the Machine Gun company of the 104th Regiment, 2nd Brigade. He enlisted in the Quincey Machine Gun company, while that unit was doing guard duty in Lowell last June. By a strange coincidence the letter arrived in Lowell just a few days after the sender's name had appeared in a list of those who failed to appear when called for the draft. Young Egan though of the draft age, did not wait to be called, but offered his services. His letter is very descriptive of his trip, and the quaint and interesting places in England. It is as follows:

On Active Service with American Expeditionary Force, Oct. 15, 1917.

Dear Dad: At last I've a chance to write you a letter. There are so many things I should like to tell you that I hardly know where to begin. Of course, you know our letters are carefully censored so I cannot tell you everything I should like. We had a very pleasant trip across, made all the more so for me by the fact that I was not seasick. We had daily drill music, games, etc. The weather was very good, except two days when we had a heavy storm. The boat would pitch and toss and roll and it really was a circus to see everybody trying to stand up. Imagine a boat as long as the street bobbing about like a match on the river and it will give you some idea of what it was like. We had several beautiful nights on the water when the waves breaking as

high as a house would seem like a huge blast furnace of molten lead, due to the phosphorescence of the water. Then we had schools of big fish, porpoises, following us from time to time, and it sure was great to see them hob out of the water and dive in again, going about 10 miles an hour. England is quite a place. Just as I imagined it. Miles and miles of country all neatly hedged off here and there dotted with live stock and an occasional thatched roofed cottage. The cities seem like red dots on the landscape, nearly all the houses being made of brick. Quaint old towns with their little lanes and alleys, with their little lions all quaintly named. For instance here you see the "Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Inn" where the "Red Lion" and again the "Kings Arms." The people and children, especially in the country and small towns, all favor strong of your favorite Dickens. I've seen lots of types that would fit the Artful Dodger and Bill Sykes and Oliver Twist, etc. Imagine seeing a young fellow 9 or 10 years old appearing Sunday morning on Cadet street, with socks on, and a neat Norfolk suit with Buster Brown collar, a little black derby and a cane. How long do you think the boys would stand that?

In Southampton I saw the place where the Pilgrims left for America. Also the old court of King John and Edw. I, of the 13th century, where the Knights left for Crete. It was also the scene of many Norman raids and there is an old prison there, where French prisoners were confined. It felt strange to look upon a wall and prison which was standing two hundred years before America was ever dreamed of.

The consensus of opinion is that the war will end this winter. "Heimlich" young and middle aged men are nearly all gone. Old gray haired men and boys 13 and 14 are trying to stand against our seasoned allies. The food embargo is the last straw. She can't possibly hold out another spring, so don't worry. I'm feeling fine and while I'd like to be home, I don't think I would not sell my experiences for anything. If the girls are doing any knitting I'd like a heavy pair of woolen mitts as it is pretty hard on the hands in winter. Write soon.

Love to all, Frank.

GEN. BLISS AND ADMIRAL BENSON GUESTS OF GEN. PETAIN, FRENCH COMMANDER

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Gen. Bliss and Admiral Benson, each accompanied by

two members of his staff, motored to French army headquarters today. They were the guests at luncheon of Gen. Petain, the French commander in chief. Marquis de Chambrun who was member of the French mission to the United States went with the party. Col. Benson and the other members of the American mission to the allied conference planned to spend the day in conferences here.

With Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger, borough superintendent of schools, directing the work, 200 high school students of Sunbury, Pa., busked and housed 600 bushels of corn for Charles P. Rinehart. Their \$16 pay went to the high school athletic fund. Many Northumberland county farmers have not yet taken their corn. Women have taken to the fields and are working on moonlight nights.

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Pilberis	20c, 25c
Pure Olive, can	15c
Pure Grape Juice, jar	15c
Pie Pud-Ard, pkg.	15c
Golden Gate Peas, can	27c
Golden Gate Apricots, can	25c
Libby's Best Peaches, can	25c
Sliced Peaches, can	12c
Blueberries, can	14c
Strawberries, can	15c
Raspberries, can	15c
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Pears, doz.	20c
Bananas	20c and 25c
Black Arkansas Apples, doz.	35c
Jonathan Apples, doz.	35c
Wine Sap Apples, doz.	35c
Roman Beauty Apples, doz.	40c
Grapefruit, Golden Russets, ea.	35c
Grapefruit, Bright, 6 for	35c
Grapes, Michons	35c
Grapes, Imperas	7 for 35c
Grapes, Black Morocco, lb.	10c
Pears, Winter Nellies.	20c and 25c
Bananas	20c and 25c
Oranges, Florida Rican, doz.	10c
Sweet Florida	12 1/2c
Extra Large, doz.	50c
Pomegranates	2 for 5c



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## BALK GERMAN INTRIGUE

It is proper and pertinent, at this time, that the common people, who do the fighting and dying, should demand information of the war managements, the American included.

What is being done and what is going to be done about Russia?

Are the allies going to exhibit another fiasco, such as those in the cases of Gallipoli, Greece, Rumania, and Italy? Are they going to sit gazing, key in hand, while Germany steals the Russian mule, and only attempt to lock up the barn after it's empty?

That the latter is just exactly what is transpiring is always strongly indicated by what Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, promptly offers on the Bolshevik peace proclamation, when he says: "If it represents the real opinion of the Russian people, which I do not believe, it would be a direct breach of treaty obligations and Russia's alliance."

Hang the real opinion of the Russian people! The real fact is that such government as the Russian people have, or seem able to get, is playing into Germany's hands; that it is trying to release a million or more German veterans for service on the western front; that it is threatening the final crucifixion of Rumania and possibly also of Italy. For the allies to wait longer for the Russian people to "find" themselves is not only stupid but criminal, also, for it means additional and continued slaughter. Treaty obligations in the hands of those itinerant anarchists, Trotsky and Lenin, are just as sacred and safe as they would be in the hands of the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg, and no more so, and any punting over such obligations by the allies is rank comedy, to be paid for in blood.

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Something should be done to prevent Germany from bringing all these self constituted leaders to her side by her usual method of intrigue through paid agents.

The allies should at least have a respectable delegation to represent them in these lightning changes in Russia.

We can recognize only a stable government in Russia and then help her fighting army with food, fuel and funds. The Russian government that is not against Germany is against us. The Bolsheviks may run things for three or four months and then give way to something better, something standing for the genuine popular opinion and aim. But the crisis is immediate and pressing.

Within these three or four months, Germany may be able to hold the Russians in suspense while she devastates Rumania and part of Italy.

Shall we join with the allies and pay and supply the big proportion of the Russian soldiers who still will fight Germans and who perhaps actually represent the real opinion and desires of the Russian people?

Or, shall we, in the good old allied way, just let things slide until Russia is sold out to the German autocracy?

It is time to decide and quick action is necessary to meet the perils of the situation.

The difference between a Russia in the fight and a Russia at peace with Germany and used as a base of supplies for the central powers may mean a difference of from one to two years in the duration of the war.

## CARS! CARS! MORE CARS

The people of this country are realizing now as never before, the great importance of adequate railroad transportation. Without it business languishes for want of coal, for want of the raw material of manufacture, for want of the facilities for shipping the finished products. The people too, suffer for the lack of an ample supply of the necessities of life, not because of scarcity but because the railroads cannot fill the industrial orders fast enough and do the war work at the same time.

When a scarcity of this kind occurs, the dealers in such commodities put up the prices, the people become panic stricken and try to get all they can of the commodity that is scarce. That makes matters still worse. Take for example, the single article of coal. There is coal enough to supply all demands in this country, but the railroads have not the cars or the power to distribute it.

Thus the importance of railroad transportation is brought home to every man, woman and child in the United States. There must be a new policy in regard to railroads, even if the government has to supply the cars.

In the past, the policy has been for everybody to abuse the railroads as trusts fattening upon money unjustly extorted from the people. That is the socialist idea. The fact is, that the railroads were the victims of abuse from all sides. The politicians climbed into office by assailing them, sometimes very unjustly, while the brotherhoods made their formal demands which wily ally had to be granted under penalty of a strike that would tie up the entire transportation systems of the nation. Then, material became more expensive and under the opposition of the

public the railroads were prevented from making the profits necessary to meet the demands of our ever expanding industries.

As a result, we find the country today suffering for lack of adequate railroad transportation and suffering almost as much from that cause as from the fact that we are at war.

This could not have been foreseen, of course, but if our foresight has been defective let not our hindsight be equally so. We have learned that the prosperity of the country and the comfort and well-being of its people is to a vast extent dependent upon the ability of the railroads to handle all the freight and passenger business with safety and despatch. That our railroads have failed in this respect and that the country is suffering as a result is one of the very serious questions demanding the attention and prompt solution of the government today.

## NAILING A VILE SLANDER

The manner in which Lowell has been slandered by certain sensational newspapers and by one or two sensational preachers is vigorously condemned as false and libellous by the local committee on Public Safety, by the Y.M.C.A., the Lowell Federation of Churches and the local council of the Knights of Columbus. To these we might add the police department and all the reputable newspapers of Lowell. The statement by these public bodies appears elsewhere in this paper and should be read by every person who has any misgivings as to the character of our city for superior moral cleanness as compared with the average city of its size.

## SUGAR FOR BABIES

There is urgent need of some system of keeping families having small babies fairly supplied with sugar. Otherwise, many of the little ones will starve and die. Those who know the ropes can get a little sugar, but the mothers with babies in arms have no other resource when their storeman says he has "no sugar." These are the people who should be assisted in some way to get at least sugar enough to save their little ones from want.

## MAY DECLARE WAR

In all probability congress will declare war next month on Austria, as the ally and co-partner of Germany in the war, and if against Austria, why not also against Turkey and Bulgaria? The diplomatic agents of all these countries, located here, are little more than German spies and

## FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

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are, therefore, detrimental to our interests during the war.

The fighting of the past week on the western front has been as terrific as any since the beginning of the war. Besides, it has chiefly resulted in favor of the British and the French. Both Hindenburg and the crown prince have been repeatedly beaten. If the Italians can only hold their ground until reinforcements arrive, all will be well, at least on the western fronts.

The Lowell boys won a fair share of the honors at Plattsburg and bring credit to their city.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Maybe it does take two to start a quarrel, but one can keep it going.

If the seeing telephone were here, when would you call up first—Maxine Elliott?

Remembering the old proverb,

## Every Meal a Poisonous Injection

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill-health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 300 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL.

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## An Unreliable Wife

There are dispositions and dispositions and then again there are cases where a sanity commission wouldn't be altogether amiss. Jerez Pettit, fruit dealer, intimated in the New York domestic relations court that

his wife has all three kinds and is groping for more.

It was in the midst of an explanation of why he found it impossible to live happily with said spouse that Jerez went into details regarding his wife's manner of looking at things. While of a happy-go-lucky nature, he said, she was entirely unable in matters of economy and would much rather spend ten dollars for a hat than five for the same article. At this there arose about the courtroom a grain of communal sympathy and Jerez, noticing he was gaining ground, became more explicit.

"Judge, it's just that she trusts too much in looking for things to come out right," he said.

"Give me an example of what you mean," said the judge.

"Well, your honor, for instance, I came home one night, sweat before, I left and found her tryin' to drive a nail with a banana. Now that ain't the kind of a woman it's safe to leave your money with, is it?"

**The Parting Hour**  
There's something in "the parting hour"

Will chill the warmest hearts. Tet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends, Be sure you're not the last to part.

But this I've seen—and many a pang Has pressed it on my mind—The one who goes is happier Than those he leaves behind.

No matter what the journey be—Adventures dangerous, far To the wild deep, or bleak frontier, To solitude, or lonely shore, Still something cheers the heart that dares.

In all of human kind: And they who go are happier Than those they leave behind.

The bride goes to the bridegroom's home With doubts and with tears But does not hope her rainbow spread Across her cloudy fears? Alas! the mother who remains, What comfort can she find But that the going is happier Than the one she leaves behind?

Have you a trusted comrade dear—An old and valued friend? Be sure your term of parting is not long At length will have an end. And when you part—as part you will—O take it not unkind.

If he who goes is happier and nobler Than you he leaves behind, God will it so, and so it is; The pilgrims on their way, Through weal and woe, more cheerful Than all the rest who stay.

And when, at last, poor man, subdued, Lies down to death resigned, May he not still be happier far Than those he leaves behind? —Edward Fallock.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last night in Encampment hall, Odd Fellows building. Noble Grand David Thomas presiding. One proposition for membership was received and a former member was received into the lodge. It was voted to raise a fund by subscription in charge of W. Gardner and noble grand for sending tobacco to members in the army now or hereafter. The scarlet degree was conferred upon two brethren. Integrity Staff association held its regular meeting Sunday morning. Pres. Thomas M. Smith presiding. P.G. James MacArdle resigned as chief of staff and requested that of routine business be appointed in his place. This was carried by a unanimous vote. A rising vote of thanks was given to Brothers MacArdle and Smith for their efficient work in the position. They had been holding. President Smith expressed his appreciation of the honor paid him and also extended his thanks to those who assisted on the staff.

There was a long and thorough drill under the new chief of staff, Thomas M. Smith, in which he showed his efficiency in a very marked manner. There was a large amount of routine business acted upon including reports of committees and new business. A number of visitors were present from Merrimack Valley and Waverest lodges, and there was a good attendance of Integrity members. After the business there was a good entertainment as follows: Song, Deputy Willis Bowles; duet, Brothers Russell and Thomas M. Smith; recitation, P.P.G.M. Edward T. Mackley; song, Edward Davis; song, Pres. Thomas M. Smith; duet, Brothers Bowles and Russell. For a wind-up, hymns and patriotic selections were sung by a chorus consisting of above-mentioned entertainers, Brothers Porter, MacArdle, Milton, Fish, Hannaford, Barrett and others.

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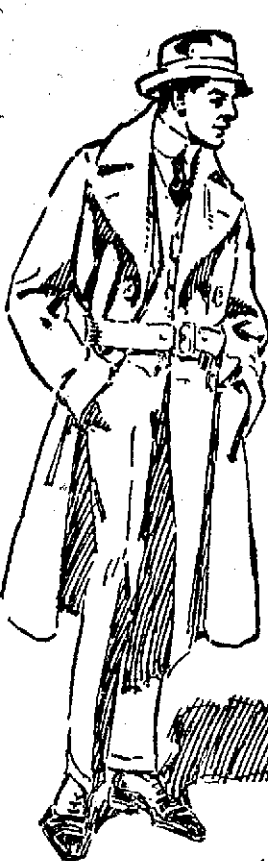
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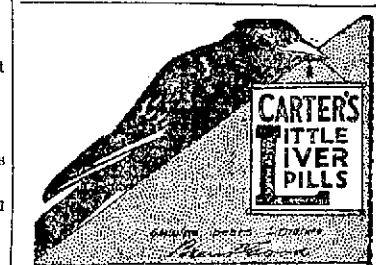
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Gard, H. E. Co., 542 Merrimack st.  
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# ALIEN SLACKERS TO BE DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Negotiations between the United States and the allies on the alien slacker problem have progressed to such a stage that when congress reconvenes next Monday, Secretary Lansing will be prepared to submit a number of treaties authorizing the reciprocal drafting for military service of the citizens or subjects of one country resident within the other country.

Approval of such treaties by the senate has been foreshadowed by a general demand on congress for action to reach aliens in this country of draft age. Several measures had been launched in the senate and house regarding the drafting of such persons but at the suggestion of the state department, and upon its promise to accomplish the purpose of the regular method of treaty stipulation, that legislation was postponed.

In the meantime a great many foreigners resident in the United States have hastened to file their declarations of intention to become American citizens, in many instances with the express purpose of escaping military service under their own flags in the event of a round-up of aliens in the United States by British, French and Italian recruiting officers. By filing those "first papers" the declarant renders himself liable to draft into the American army.

There is only one chance in four of his being actually drafted as an American, however, even after registration.

The British-American military treaty will be framed as a model for those between the United States and other entente countries, though there will be some minor difficulties because of varying laws fixing eligibility for military service. Because of the difference in the standards regarding age of eligibles, 21 to 31 in the case of Americans and 18 to 25 in the case of British subjects, some difficulty has been found in reaching an equitable agreement on this point. This probably will be adjusted by a mutual acceptance of the laws of both countries as applied to their own citizens and subjects, so that all British subjects between the ages of 18 and 41 found in America after the ratification of the new treaty will be subject to draft into the British army.

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We call upon all good citizens to continue to use every effort to preserve the good name of the city, to bring to justice any persons preying upon visitors and to show in this practical way the patriotism that is the rule among all the people of Lowell. When you hear the obviously absurd stories about Lowell, stand up in your boots and protest against the slander for it is a slander against you yourself to have any such abuse of your community, society, or church. We have been publicly and unjustly accused of community misconduct. We deny the truth of these charges.

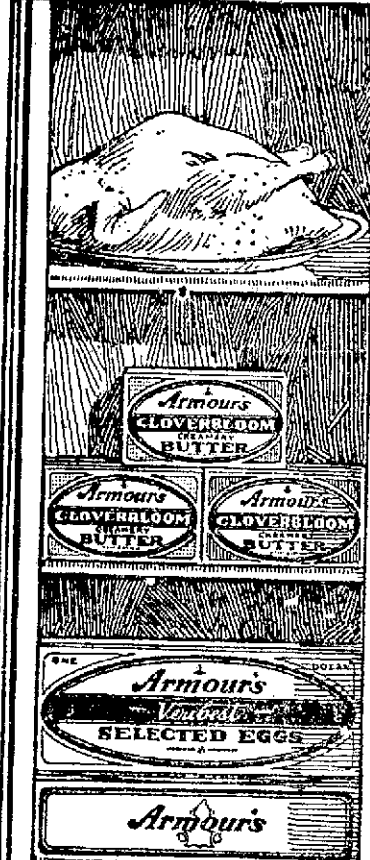
We are ready to co-operate with any investigating agency of a proper nature and give every opportunity for a thorough study of conditions in order that any doubts may be convinced. We have told those who have already investigated, that Lowell has done admirable work.

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From our personal knowledge, we brand such statements as absolutely false.

Lowell Federation of Churches.  
It will be well now for preachers at home to bear in mind that stories of conditions that don't exist make poor material for sermon subjects. And we are not to be so jealous of our city's

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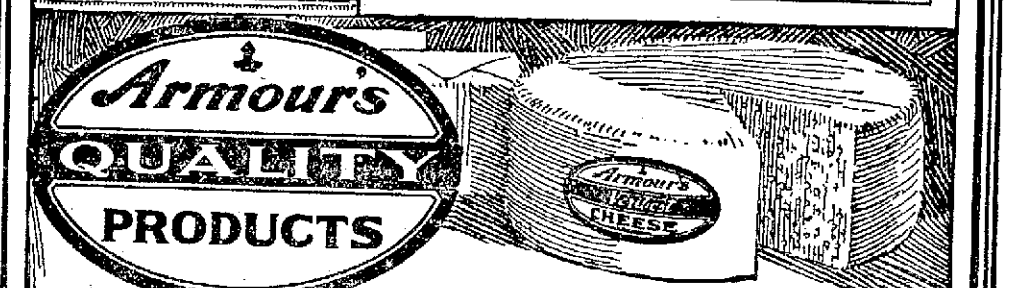
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We call upon all good citizens to continue to use every effort to preserve the good name of the city, to bring to justice any persons preying upon visitors and to show in this practical way the patriotism that is the rule among all the people of Lowell. When you hear the obviously absurd stories about Lowell, stand up in your boots and protest against the slander for it is a slander against you yourself to have any such abuse of your community, society, or church. We have been publicly and unjustly accused of community misconduct. We deny the truth of these charges.

We are ready to co-operate with any investigating agency of a proper nature and give every opportunity for a thorough study of conditions in order that any doubts may be convinced. We have told those who have already investigated, that Lowell has done admirable work.

Signed by  
The Lowell Committee on Public Safety.  
Lowell Young Men's Association.  
Lowell Federation of Churches.  
Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus.  
The Lowell Federation of Churches, consisting of clergymen and laymen, put themselves on record as protesting emphatically against the malicious reports which have been circulated of gross immorality in Lowell.

From our personal knowledge, we brand such statements as absolutely false.

Lowell Federation of Churches.  
It will be well now for preachers at home to bear in mind that stories of conditions that don't exist make poor material for sermon subjects. And we are not to be so jealous of our city's

## FRENCH WAR CROSS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 26 (by The Associated Press).—The French war cross has been conferred on the 15 American officers and men who were cited with their company by the French general commanding the sector in which the Americans were stationed at the time of the first German raid on the night of November 2-3.

The men were decorated yesterday and were informed that they must keep the medals in their possession, but must not wear them until congress gives its authorization.

The ceremony was an impressive one. An American major general presented the decorations and citations giving the regimental colonel those for men who were killed. They will be sent to their next of kin.

The French general, in referring to the action of this American company, said:

"On the night of November 2-3 this company, which was in the line for the first time, met an extremely violent bombardment despite which it held its position and showed such stubborn resistance that the enemy, though numerically superior, was obliged to retire."

The general specially cited in the order of the day Corp. James D. Gresham and Privates Merle D. May and

Thomas F. Bright, "who died bravely in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, who had penetrated the first line."

The others cited were: Lieut. William H. McLaughlin, Lieut. R. O. Patterson, Lieut. C. F. Erickson, Sergt. John Arrowood, Corps David M. Knowles, and Homer Givens and Privates Charles Massa, William B. Thomas, George Hurd, Royce Wade, Robert Winder and John J. Jarvis.

A recent offer by the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines was declined, according to the announcement of Sec. Daniels, because the laws of the country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Money begins to draw interest December 1st in the Savings Department. Old Lowell National Bank. (The Oldest Bank in Lowell.)

## Y.W.C.A. HOSTESS HOUSE AT CAMP DEVENS

The Y.W.C.A. Hostess house at Camp Devens was formally opened yesterday afternoon when a delegation of Lowell women from the local association joined to Ayer and gave that touch of formality so necessary to events of this nature.

The new building stands on the left of the main camp road, and is observable for some distance because of the commanding site which it occupies high up on one of the little mountains that the road builders have left undisturbed in the work of modernizing.

Yesterday's program of dedication was presided over by Mrs. Endicott Peabody. The speakers included Mrs. Harold Morse of New York, Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton and Gen. Hodges, commander of the cantonment.

As soon as the formal program had been carried out the women in uniform began to gather about the new building and met their mothers, wives, sisters or sweethearts in an atmosphere of comfort and lack of awkwardness which had been evident when the trying places were the Y.M.C.A. huts or the barracks of the men themselves.

Log fires, music, comfortable chairs and partially secluded corners helped to make the Hostess house doubly enjoyable for the couples who gathered there for a few hours' conversation before they should have to go again.

The cafeteria also had its quota of men in olive drab with their feminine friends. The food was a little less substantial than that to which they had been accustomed at mess, but the quaintness of the service seemed a relief after months of tin dippers and "hand-me-outs."

The dedication of the Hostess house was wholly successful and was but indicative of the greater enjoyment which it is to afford the enlisted men and their friends in the months to come.

## MILITARY DISPLAY AT HARVARD ANNIVERSARY

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 27.—John Harvard looked down from his stone seat in the delta beside Memorial hall today upon a band of young men bent upon the pursuit of studies when he probably did not contemplate when he founded the university on the Charles. Instead of the usual festivities about the statue on the anniversary of his birth, there was a military display of Harvard regiments participated in the brief ceremony and the regimental band played "The Star Spangled Banner" in addition to "Fair Harvard."

## PRESENT STATUS OF THE STREET RAILWAYS

At the dinner of the New England Street Railway club in Boston, recently, Hon. Frederick J. Macleod, chairman of the Massachusetts public service commission, voiced some interesting status of the street railways.

"The question of depreciation and the question of fares must go together," declared Mr. Macleod. "I think there is coming to be a recognition of what amounts to the real elements of cost in street railway operation, and fuller recognition of the fact that the cost of the money that goes into the property is just as much a necessary element of cost as the wages of the men who are operating the property."

"There has been a disposition, for which there is a certain justification in legal theory, to claim that if the company is in a certain condition, where, after it has paid its maintenance expenses it must either sacrifice dividends or sacrifice making provisions for depreciation, that there is an absolute obligation on the part of the company to pass up dividends altogether, and to pay the entire operating surplus into a reserve fund for depreciation. Now, insofar as dividends represent profits beyond a fair interest return on the investment, beyond the going cost of money, that principle is entirely sound, but insofar as it is necessary to attract money to the properties to keep them going, I can see no escape from the conclusion that dividends must also be provided in sufficient amount to enable the company to preserve its credit, and to go forward in making the improvements and extensions that are absolutely demanded, not only in the interests of the integrity of the company and its stockholders, but in the interest of the public which it serves."

Referring to recent investigations and decisions concerning the Massachusetts street railways, Mr. Macleod said:

"We found that throughout the country at large, the theory which had received recognition, that had almost become crystallized into a legal rule, was that a return should be made only upon the value of the property, less depreciation. That is to say, if you had a property with a value, new of \$10,000,000, and if it were in the normal service condition of 75 per cent, the company would be entitled to a return only on \$7,500,000, although it might have \$10,000,000 of securities

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76 inch, at.....\$1.89  
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A close out from a large sweater factory. Made without sleeves, V neck, in navy, dark gray and drab. Just the garment for the sailor or soldier friend. Buy now and save from \$1.25 to \$2.25 each. Sale price

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outstanding, which were issued under public supervision.

"The commission did not believe that rule was sound or just to the men who had put their money into the properties. It did not believe, further, from an examination of the public utility field, that the application of any theory of that kind could be enforced without risking the practical bankruptcy of a large number of the street railway companies in this state.

"The consequence was that the commission adopted the theory that if this money were honestly invested in the properties in the first instance, and they were maintained with anything like a decent degree of maintenance, that the companies and the investors were not to be penalized, in the absence of mismanagement, for any depreciation of the property brought about in the public service, unless it could be shown that the company had profited from that situation, rather than the car-riding public.

"From the very start the commission has consistently taken the view that proper depreciation charges, in order to keep the property up to a proper operating standard and to have a fund which will permit of replacements being made when those replacements are due, are absolutely fair, just and charges against car-riders, and must be provided for in the rates which are fixed by the public regulating authorities.

"The commission has recently allowed fares to be charged by certain companies, upon a different basis, which recognizes distance as perhaps the controlling factor in the fixing of rates and has permitted fares to be put upon the basis of two cents per mile. That experiment has not been tried long enough for the commission to be able to reach any final view in regard to the efficacy of that method of fixing fares. My personal view based on such observation as I have been able to make of the operation of this system in its practical effect is that upon certain lines it will prove to be the most satisfactory method of fixing fares that has yet been adopted.

"When you come to city fares, proper, the plan of charging on a strictly mileage basis is perhaps not practicable. I believe that in the present financial situation of the street railway companies of this state, I believe there is coming to be an understanding on the part of the public of the necessity of everybody doing their part to help remedy that situation. The situation is distinctly one which is a menace to the whole fabric of community life at the present time.

"To use the hackneyed words: 'It is a condition and not a theory which confronts us.' We have got to have the street railway employees and the street railway managers pull together. We have got to have the capitalists, whose support has done so much for the companies in the past, put their shoulders to the wheel. We have got to have the support of the local authorities. We have got to have the help of the legislature, and we have got to have, and can assure you that we are going to get, the support of the public service commission."

## MAYORALTY CANDIDATES REMAIN THE SAME

The recount of votes cast for the mayoralty candidates at the recent primary election, requested by friends of John J. Gilbride, one of the defeated candidates, was completed at 6:30 o'clock last evening by the members of the board of registrars, who worked assiduously from 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Although Mr. Gilbride made a net gain of 17 votes, the situation remains the same, that is, the two candidates who will fight for election on December 11 are Dr. Rodriguez Mignault and Perry D.

Thompson, the latter winning over Mr. Gilbride in the recount by 17 votes.

The recount, which was conducted in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, was witnessed by several friends of the three candidates, who remained until every ballot had been scrutinized by the registrars. At the close of the recount when the final result was announced, Mr. Gilbride congratulated Mr. Thompson over his success and good fortune and both left the building with their respective friends.

The recounted vote by wards was as follows:

Ward	Gilbride	Thompson
Ward 1	205	344
Ward 2	177	87
Ward 3	170	497
Ward 4	617	99
Ward 5	381	128
Ward 6	180	130
Ward 7	174	318
Ward 8	211	518
Ward 9	377	505
Totals	2501	2519

The original total votes for the two men were as follows: Thompson, 2544; Gilbride, 2499.

After the recount was over, the registrars spoke in good terms of the work of the precinct officers, particularly those of precinct 1 of ward 6, where not a single error was detected. In looking over the ballots, it was found that an enthusiast in ward work had written the name of Otto Blockmeyer for mayor.

The candidates at the recount were represented by the following: Dr. Mignault, by himself; Mr. Gilbride, by Charles J. Donahue and J. Henry

Gilbride, and Mr. Thompson by John P. Farley and Abel R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left this morning for Culver, Ind., where they will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Perry Gardner, who is a student at the Culver Military academy. The couple expect to return to Lowell Saturday.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The Massachusetts civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Dec. 5—Metropolitan park police.  
Dec. 6—Storekeepers and stockkeepers in the service of the state and of Boston, salary, \$70 a month.  
Dec. 7—Medical social workers in the service of the state and of Boston, (male and female), telephone operators in the service of the state, Boston and of the cities of the commonwealth (male and female).  
Dec. 8—Night watchman in the service of the state Normal school, Westfield, salary, \$850 per annum.

## NEW CITY DIRECTORY

The publishers of the city directory, Sampson & Murdock Co., announce the completion of their canvass for the new directory. The number of changes and new names will be over 40,000. Any who have moved since the canvasser called or who fear they may have been overlooked, should send their names with present and previous addresses to the local agent, C. C. Prince & Sons, 108 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Factors of churches and others who have not yet sent in their lists of names for the "Roll of Honor," which will be printed in the directory, should attend to this without delay.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

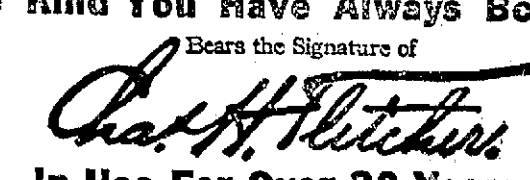
The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations, and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## BREAK WITH RUSSIA IF PEACE IS SOUGHT

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—If Russia enters into separate peace negotiations the ministers of the allied powers at Petrograd will demand their passports, according to a despatch from Hapara-randa.

### CROSS EXAMINATION

Continued

from the time she heard her former husband refuse to give her custody of their son, until she awakened in the Nassau county jail. He asked whether she testified to that effect. The witness answered in the affirmative.

The defendant said she had not suffered any lapse of memory during the time she spent in jail.

Mrs. de Saullès said her finger nails had been very brittle and that her hair had fallen out to an appreciable degree the past few months. Attorneys for the defense maintained that these symptoms indicate progress of the disease of the thyroid gland, which is claimed to have been responsible for her lapse of accountability during the shooting occurred.

After weeks from Mrs. de Saullès a statement that it was "just before the war" that she first believed her husband had been unfaithful to her.

In which she told her husband he had been "such a perfect loving husband" and "a sweet father."

This letter was dated Sunday, September 10, 1917, at the birth of their son, John L. de Saullès, Jr., on Christmas day, 1912.

"I said that because he had stayed with me during the birth of our

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real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Sergt. Ritchie, formerly of The Sun  
staff, has arrived safely "somewhere  
in Europe," according to a letter just  
received by his parents.

Patrick J. McCann, the well known  
assistant superintendent of the sewer  
department, suffered a shock Sunday  
evening and is now confined to his  
home in Cross street.

The classified ad column is the  
simplest and quickest road to the  
house of the man who wants to buy  
or sell. Try it and see, through your  
own experience, the results that will  
follow the insertion of a classified ad.  
In The Sun, Lowell's Greatest News-  
paper.

A total of \$74 was netted for the  
Red Triangle fund as a result of a  
whist held at the Spaulding house last  
evening and is now confined to his  
home in Cross street.

John A. Higgins of Pleasant street  
has accepted a position as pharmacist,  
assistant with John T. Sullivan & Co. of  
St. Louis. For the past seven years  
he has been connected with the phar-  
macy department of the Washing-  
ton university medical school. He will  
assume his new duties Dec. 1.

The members of the jazz club, a  
recently organized organization, had  
a successful ladies' night at the M.  
T. hall last evening. The affair was  
largely attended and all present spent  
a most enjoyable evening. A large  
amount of money was given to the  
club and dancing was enjoyed  
till a seasonable hour.

Miss Myrtle B. Mellen, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mellen of 1141  
Bridge street, was graduated Saturday  
from the three year course at the Lowell  
nursing hospital. In recognition of  
her unusual ability Dr. Edward J.  
Clark, superintendent, presented her a  
tied Cross pin. Miss Mellen is a  
graduate of the Lowell high school.

Paraphernalia for basketball games  
was sent to the Lowell soldiers at  
Camp Devens in Ayer yesterday  
afternoon by Major O'Donnell. The goods  
were sent to Edward Quinn at the  
cantonment and undoubtedly there  
will be some hot games of basketball  
in the future. A short time ago there  
was some call for football attire and  
equipment and the boys succeeded in  
collecting enough of the necessities to  
insure some good games among the  
boys. The efforts of these boys and  
those who contributed are greatly ap-  
preciated by the soldier boys.

A buffet luncheon, war style, will  
be one of the features of a board of  
trade event to be staged in Colonial  
and Middlesex halls on Thursday  
evening, Dec. 6. "War style" does not  
necessarily imply a frugal but rather  
"consistent conservation." Two well  
known speakers whose names have  
not yet been divulged and a high  
grade musical program will add to  
the pleasure and profit of the occasion.  
President James C. Reilly is working  
out further details of the affair and  
these will be announced as soon as  
possible. National headquarters of the  
members the latter part of the pres-  
ent week.

### FELL FROM SECOND STORY WIN- DOW WHILE ARRANGING RE- CRUITING FLAG

The many friends of Sergt. William  
H. Cayan, U. S. Marine corps, will be  
pleased to learn that he is recovering  
from the injuries he received a few  
days ago when he fell from a window  
in Boston.

Sergt. Cayan's duties consist of dis-  
playing recruiting flags for the war  
department in various places of the  
state. While unfurling a flag in a  
window of a second story in Boston  
he lost his balance and fell to the  
ground, sustaining a fracture of the  
left wrist and receiving other minor  
injuries. The injured sergeant, who  
had a very narrow escape from death,  
was removed to a Boston hospital and  
later to his home, 208 French street,  
this city.

### COUNCIL DECLARES TWO MONTHS' MORATORIUM IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The council of  
people's commissaries, according to  
an Exchange Telegraph despatch from  
Petrograd dated Sunday, has declared  
a two months' moratorium from the  
day of the beginning of the recent re-  
volt.

### JURY DISAGREES IN CASE OF CHAUFFEUR ON TRIAL FOR CAUSING FOUR DEATHS

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 27.—A jury  
in superior court reported a disagree-  
ment here today in the case of Lester  
Charles, a Fall River chauffeur who  
was on trial for manslaughter in  
causing the deaths of four persons  
who were killed on the Fall River  
road last July.

Are you with us? Grange. Wed. eve.

### SEAMAN GUNNER DROWNED

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 27.—It is an-  
nounced from the office of the com-  
mandant of the second naval district  
that a young man, Seaman Gunner  
Edmund D. Wright, Beeson,  
nearest kin, father, John Beeson of  
Hillsborough, Iowa, fell overboard  
from the ship in the outer harbor and  
was drowned. A long search failed to  
recover the body.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

ROOY.—Died Nov. 26th, in this city,  
George E. Rooy, aged 82 years, 4 months  
and 25 days, at his home, 22 Fourth  
street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are  
invited without further notice.  
Burial private. Please call flower-  
ers. The funeral arrangements are in  
charge of Undertaker George W.  
Healey.

### DEATHS

BURTON.—Mrs. Anna E. Burton,  
widow of the late Alexander B. Burton,  
died Sunday, aged 73 years, 9 months  
and 18 days.

ROOY.—Died, Nov. 26th, in this city,  
George E. Rooy, aged 82 years, 4 months  
and 25 days, at his home, 22 Fourth  
street. He is survived by his wife,  
Mrs. Harriet Rooy, and one daughter,  
Miss S. Rooy, both of Newport, Vt.

BROWN.—Summer L. Brown, aged 25  
years, 10 months and 25 days, died this  
morning at the home of his parents,  
16 Jewett street, after a long illness.  
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Edwin A. Brown and one brother,  
Private Edwin L. Brown, with the Amer-  
ican Expeditionary Force, somewhere  
in France. The time of funeral will  
be announced later.

### FUNERALS

ABBOY.—The funeral services of  
Mrs. Abigail Abbott were held at the  
home of her son, Charles B. Abbott, 3  
Horton avenue, yesterday afternoon.

### Football

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SECOND FLOOR.

The services were conducted by Rev. H.  
A. Lincoln, pastor of the Congrega-  
tional church at Westford. Burial will  
take place in the family lot in Mt.  
Pleasant cemetery at Dexter, Me. The  
funeral arrangements were in charge  
of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FRYE.—The funeral services of Rev.  
Joseph P. Fyre took place at his home  
in Hileria Centre yesterday after-  
noon. Rev. J. Harold Dale of Hileria  
Centre, Rev. William Warren of Man-  
chester, N. H., and Rev. Walter Whit-  
ney of this city officiating. Mrs. Rob-  
ert Houghton and Mrs. Henry Living-  
ston sang appropriate selections.  
Thomas Talbot, Judge, A. F. and A. M.,  
was represented by a delegation, with  
Rev. J. G. Moore. Burial was in the  
family lot in Hill cemetery. Par-  
ker Whitney officiating at the grave.  
The funeral was under the direction of  
Undertakers Young & Blake.

BALDWIN.—The funeral of Albert  
Francis Baldwin took place yesterday  
afternoon from the home of his par-  
ents, 10 Ennill street. Burial was in  
St. Patrick's cemetery, and the funeral  
arrangements were in charge of Un-  
dertaker James W. McKenna.

REDMAN.—The funeral of John Gilles-  
pie Redman, infant son of Percy D. and  
Nora L. (Gillespie) Redman, took place  
yesterday afternoon from the home of  
his parents, 388 Beacon street. Burial  
was in the family lot in St. Patrick's  
cemetery. The funeral arrangements  
were in charge of Undertaker James  
W. McKenna.

LELAND.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary  
Leland took place yesterday morning  
from her home, East Dedham, at 8  
o'clock. It was largely attended by  
relatives and friends. At St. Mary's  
church a funeral high mass of re-  
quiem was celebrated by Rev. Patrick  
Quinn at 8 o'clock. The bearers were  
Messrs. Frederick, Henry, Allen Leland  
and E. B. Darling. Burial took place  
in the family lot in St. Patrick's cem-  
tery. Lowell Undertakers O'Connell  
& Mack in charge.

RILEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Emily

Riley took place this morning from  
her home, 64 Chapel street at 8.15.  
High mass of requiem was sung at  
St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev.  
Francis Shea. The floral tributes  
were many and beautiful. The bear-  
ers were Joseph McCallister, William  
Campbell, Charles and Daniel Riley,  
George McDermott and Mr. Hamadan.  
Interment was in St. Patrick's cem-  
tery where Rev. Francis Shea read  
the committal prayers. Undertaker  
P. H. Savage in charge.

GERVAIS.—The funeral of Flore  
Gervais took place this morning from  
the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph  
Marcotte, 21 Hancock avenue. High  
mass of requiem was celebrated at St.  
Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev.  
Charles Denioz, O.M.I. The bearers  
were Dosithe, Dosithe J. and Pierre  
Gervais and George Marcotte. Burial  
was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the  
direction of Undertakers Amedee Ar-  
chambault & Sons.

SERIES OF LECTURES ON FIRST  
AID AT BOY SCOUT HEAD-  
QUARTERS

Dr. C. B. Livingston will give the  
first of a series of 10 lectures on  
first aid at the Boy Scout headquarters  
in Shattuck street this evening  
at 7 o'clock. All Boy Scouts will be  
admitted free of charge. The lec-  
tures are to be given every Tuesday  
evening and at the end of the course  
examinations will be held. Dr. Liv-  
ingston is giving his services  
gratuitously and all scouts are urged  
to take advantage of the opportunity  
afforded.

At St. Paul's church last evening  
a meeting was held for the purpose  
of forming a scout troop. The meet-  
ing was largely attended and a com-  
mittee was appointed to select a  
scoutmaster. The next Monday even-  
ing a similar meeting will be held  
at the First Congregational church.  
Mr. Otis Butler is especially inter-  
ested in scout work at this church  
and it is probable that definite steps

in the forming of a troop will be  
taken at Monday's meeting.

### DANIELS OPPOSES DECORATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Decorations  
of any officer or man of the American  
navy by foreign governments for war  
services will be opposed by Secretary  
Daniels. He declared today that he  
asked for an opinion he would advise  
a strict adherence to the provisions  
of the constitution which prohibits it.



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Sirloin Steak, lb. . . 40c | Fancy Oranges, Citron and . . . 25c

Rump Steak, lb. . . 40c | Lemon Peel, Bananas, Grapes, . . . 28c

Vein Steak, lb. . . 32c | Apples, Lemons, Celery, Cran- . . . 25c

Bottom Round Steak, lb. . . 29c | Apples, Lemons, Celery, Cran- . . . 18c

Good Steak, lb. . . 22c | berries, Lettuce. . . . .

Fresh Cut Hamburg Steak, . . . 15c | Everything in Vegetables. . . . .

Sirloin Steak, lb. . . 25c | Top Rib Roast, lb. . . . . 20c

Stew Beef, lb. . . 12 1/2c | Sirloin Roast, lb. . . . . 24c

Boneless Meat, lb. . . 20c | (Extra Good for Mince Meat)

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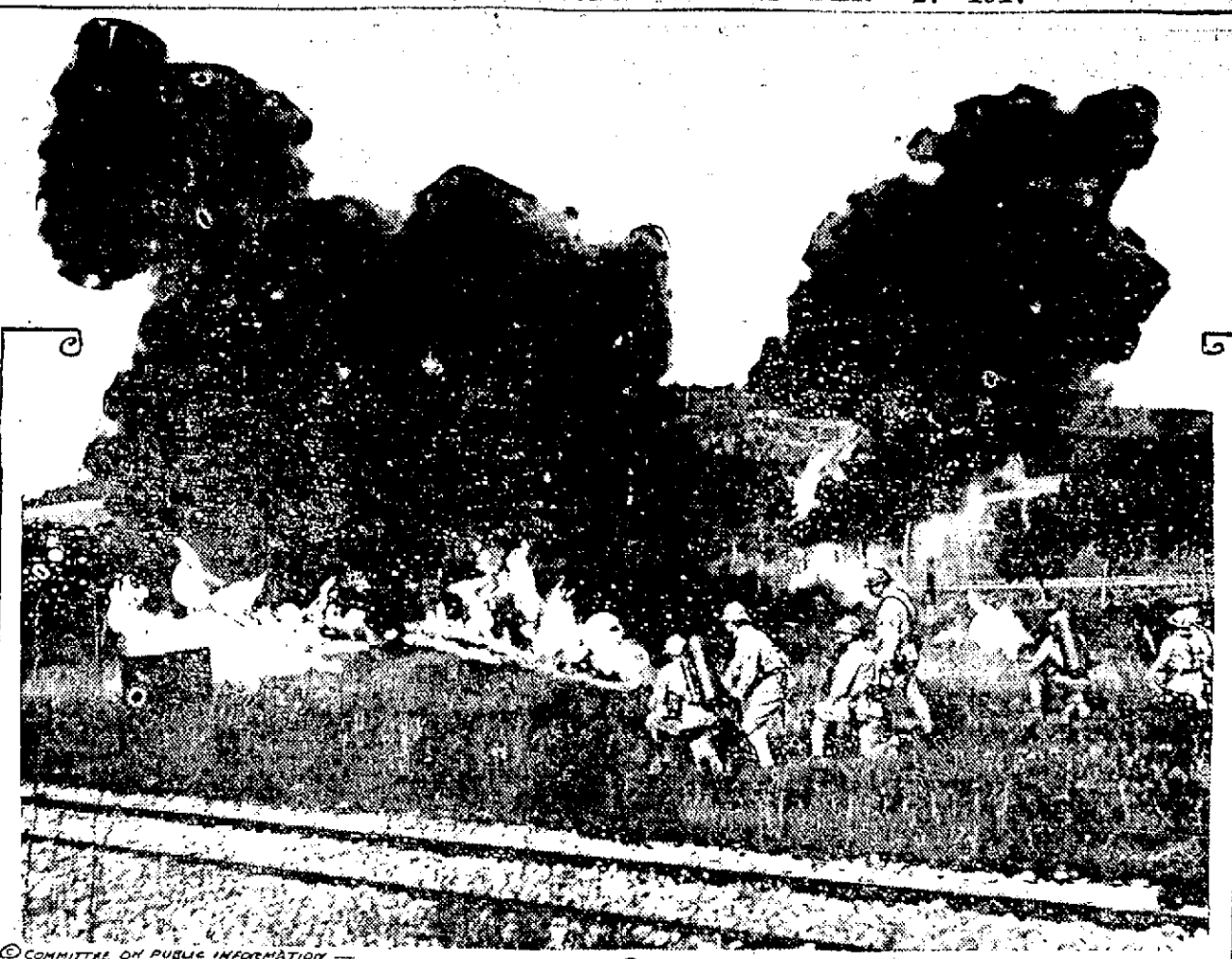
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SAMMY LEARNS HOW TO LET LOOSE HELL'S FIRE AGAINST THE HUN

Here are American troops in France practicing the use of liquid fire with new and improved apparatus that goes the Teutons' one better. What chance would the Boches have if they were behind these flaming trees and bushes, where in this manner they are supposed to be?

## WOMAN KILLED HER BABY AND THEN SHOT HERSELF

STARKSBORO, Vt., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Bert Macfield, living on a farm near here, killed her girl baby with a rifle last night and then shot herself, inflicting a wound which probably will prove fatal. Physicians said her mind was temporarily deranged.

The woman met her husband who arrived home at a late hour and after taking a lantern to the barn for him, returned to the house and shot the child.

## URGE CONTINUATION OF KNITTING FOR SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Another appeal to the women of the country to keep on knitting or in other ways making comforts for soldiers and sailors was made yesterday by Secretaries Daniels and Baker through the Red Cross, where the following statement was issued by the war council:

"Secretaries Baker and Secretary Daniels wish the people of the country to know that under no circumstances do they want to discourage our good women from knitting or otherwise voluntarily providing through the Red Cross comforts for our soldiers and sailors.

"On the contrary, both Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels wish to clearly understand that they greatly appreciate all the voluntary efforts that are being made through the Red Cross to bring comfort to our fighting men, and thank the women of our country for this patriotic work. They request the newspapers to give the widest publicity to this expression."

## TARGET PRACTICE AT AYER CALLED OFF

AYER, Nov. 27.—Target practice on the rifle range at Camp Devens was called off today because of the intensely cold weather. Members of the 302nd Infantry went to the range but they could not get a firm grip on the guns and paste used in blocking out hits on the target froze while being applied with a brush. There is no official weather station at the camp, but officers said the temperature was considerably lower than the official reading at Boston which was 13 degrees at 8 a. m.

It was announced at the base hospital at noon that 47 soldiers had been sent there in the last 24 hours suffering from colds and other ailments due to the sudden change in the weather.

## CONGRESSMAN ROGERS DELVING IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Congressman Rogers did not return with the other congressmen who visited Europe, but is expected to remain in Europe until after the holidays. He was well and making a very careful and elaborate examination of existing conditions when seen by members of congress who returned to Washington yesterday. On his return he will doubtless bring information of great value to the government.

## MOTION ALLOWED

Justice Shaddock of the jury waived session of the superior court this afternoon allowed the motion of City Solicitor William D. Regan, compelling the Lowell Trust Co. to answer interrogatories propounded in the case of the city to recover about \$50,000 in interest of moneys deposited in the bank of the company by the city.

## HUNGARIAN LEADER TESTS FEELING AMONG ENEMIES OF CENTRAL POWERS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 27.—Count Nicholas Karolyi, the Hungarian opposition leader has informed the Bern correspondent of the Budapest Az Est that the main object of his visit to Bern was to get information regarding the feeling among enemies of the central powers.

## ELECTION IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—Election of delegates to the constituent assembly began today and will continue through Monday and Tuesday. Nineteen lists, representing various parties, factions and organizations are in the field, including two women's leagues. The Moscow Metropolitan committee has announced that the elections there have been postponed for a week.

## CENSORSHIP OF MAILS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Negotiations to govern the transmission of or from the United States of communications not in the regular course of the mails will be issued within a few days under the trading with the enemy act.

Ship and consignee mail consisting of bills of lading and similar business documents probably will not be forbidden when destined to neutral countries and considerable latitude will be allowed commercial travelers and other representatives of business concerns to carry in luggage letters relating strictly to their business. Most other communications will be forced into mail channels to be subjected to censorship.

## TAKE LOWELL MAN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Alex Moran of Lowell, Mass., passed through Portland today on his way from Quebec, where he had joined the Canadian overseas forestry service, to Houlton, where he is wanted for the alleged murder and robbery of Moses Tozier, a Sherman farmer, ten days ago. He was turned over here to a deputy sheriff from Aroostook county by a state detective, who brought him from Quebec.

## JOHNSON SURRENDERS TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—John Johnson, a negro of Charleston, W. Va., a request for whose extradition to that state to stand trial for an alleged assault on a white girl was denied last week by Gov. McCall, surrendered today to federal authorities on an indictment charging violation of the Mann act. Johnson is alleged to have transported a white girl, Edith Gove, from Charleston to Catskillsburg, Ky., for immoral purposes.

## BANDITS TAKE \$35,000 FROM PAYMASTER

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 27.—Five bandits today attacked the Huebner Brewery Co. paymaster, and got away with \$35,000, according to a report received by the police.

## REVOLUTIONISTS FAIL IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Russian revolutionists have made a "ghastly failure" of their attempt at administration, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The Morning Post writing under date of Saturday. He adds:

"But behind or beyond all this apparently hopeless chaos, the forces which made Russia an empire are not idle, and those who know Russian history, understand perfectly well how matters will end.

"Even as I write the situation is becoming clear. The elections of the constituent assembly will take place, but the constituent assembly will not meet the success of the Bolshevik movement, whatever that movement may really cover, as it already has damned the constituent assembly."

## FUEL ADMINISTRATION DECLARES AMERICAN HOMES ARE OVERHEATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Declaring American homes are overheated, the fuel administration today urged all householders to maintain a temperature of not more than 68 degrees, recommended by eminent American physicians. With that temperature the saving in coal will go far toward meeting the enormous war demand for fuel, officials announced.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## POOLING SYSTEM OF RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Faced with the possibility of the government taking over was-time operation of the nation's railroads, unless freight congestion on eastern lines speedily is remedied, officials of the eastern carriers in conference here today with the railroad war board renewed their efforts to devise a pooling system that effectively will solve the problem. All lines in the affected area will be operated as a single system under an agreement providing for pooling of profits.

General control is to be vested in an administrative board of railroad executives.

## SPECIAL TRAINS FOR BOYS AT AYER

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—New England people who observe the long established custom of returning home for Thanksgiving were reminded by railroad officials today that passenger service tomorrow and Friday may be delayed and disarranged because of the added burden of handling 20,000 soldiers, homeward bound from Camp Devens. Nineteen special trains each with a dozen cars will be sent to Ayer by the Boston & Maine railroad tomorrow to be ready for the heavy troop movement. As it is necessary for the soldiers to be back at camp Friday, accommodations will be taxed, railroad officials said, and the public is put to any inconvenience should be willing to make some sacrifice in order to help men in the service, who may be sent soon to the battle front.

The exodus from Camp Devens, added to the rush of holiday travel, will give the roads the heaviest one-day business in years passenger agents said.

## EGGS NOW IN COLD STORAGE SHOW A BIG INCREASE OVER 1916

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Cold storage holdings of eggs were larger by 897,673 cases on Nov. 15 than they were a year ago. Total stores reported yesterday by the department of agriculture amounted to 3,693,940 cases. Holdings decreased 17.3 per cent from Nov. 15 to 16 compared with a decrease of 21.7 per cent during that period last year.

## \$30,000 COLLEGE FIRE

STORRS, Conn., Nov. 27.—The chemical laboratory at the Connecticut Agricultural college was totally burned today, with a loss of about \$30,000.



TEUTONS AT GATES OF VENICE

Austro-German forces have advanced to within nine miles of Venice, having pushed across the Piave river to Piave Vecchia, and farther west in the Trentino district German troops have thrust back the Italian defenders in the Sugana valley, defeating Italians at Primolano. A Teuton drive through Bassano and Cittadella (indicated on the map by arrows) would place them in the rear of the Italians line. Teutons then would face the Italians on the west, north and east.

## GERMAN AGENT GETS 20 MONTHS IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A sentence of one year and eight months in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta was imposed in the United States district court yesterday on Franz Rintelen, German agent, upon his plea of guilty of conspiracy in connection with fraudulently obtaining a passport. He will begin serving his sentence upon the expiration of the term of one year in a New Jersey penitentiary to which he was committed last May after being convicted, with David Lamar, on the charge of conspiracy to cause industrial trouble in munitions factories and on steamship lines.

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## CONTROLLER WARWICK IN ROLE OF SOLOMON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Controller Warwick of the treasury, was called on today to play a role like that of King Solomon in deciding which of two neighbor women in Indianapolis is the mother of a dead soldier boy.

A youth giving the name of Gilbert Davidson enlisted in the army at Columbus barracks, Ohio, last March and died a month later at Fort Sam Houston of cerebro-spinal meningitis. He had given the name of his mother as Mrs. Effie Davidson, 1433 East 12th street, Indianapolis. She was informed of the death, but notified the military authorities that her son, Gilbert Davidson was living at home and had never enlisted.

Investigation developed that the youth was Alfred E. Sloan, 1441 East 12th street, Indianapolis, enlisted in the name of the neighbor boy, Mrs. W. R. Sloan said she was the mother.

Controller Warwick took her word and directed that six months' gratuity pay for his death be paid to her.

At the court's suggestion, she told much of the story without questioning. The witness said that early on Aug. 3 her husband, Alfred E. Sloan, died, her husband, she said, was killed in action.

"When he died, I was waiting anxiously and finally, giving up hope of the promise being kept, I determined to go and get him," she testified.

She said she called Dr. Saules home, was told he was not there, whereupon she called a friend of the family and asked him to go with her in an effort to secure the body.

When he refused on the ground that it concerned "a delicate matter," Mrs. de Saules said she called a taxicab, intending to go to the house of Dr. de Saules. There was a pause and finally the witness said in a weary tone: "I don't remember much more."

Mrs. de Saules said she remembered calling the garage once or twice and insisting that they hurry a taxicab to her home, that when she reached the place where her boy was she entered and presently found herself facing Dr. Saules.

"I said, 'I've come to take Jack home with me,' said Mrs. de Saules. 'I've looked at my watch and I can't have him,' she continued. 'There was a pause, then the witness said, 'I still seem to hear those words after another silence, longer than the first, Mrs. de Saules added: 'I felt stunned then. Something was wrong with my head. These words came in a faltering voice, and spaced with intervals during which the witness seemed to be striving to recall something. Finally she said: 'That is all I remember.'"

There was another silence; then Justice Manning asked: "When did you retain your senses?"

The next I know was when I found Mrs. Seaman at my side," was the reply. Mrs. Seaman is the wife of Sheriff Phineas Seaman. Her story ended, Justice Manning told Mrs. de Saules she might leave the courtroom, and he immediately adjourned the trial until this morning.

## BODY OF SIR LEANDER STARR JAMESON TO BE SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA

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# GERMANS SUFFER GREAT LOSSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Heavily massed forces of Austro-German troops vainly trying to break the Italian defensive line have suffered great losses, according to official despatches today from Rome and between the Piave and Brenta rivers, alone have won out six divisions.

## TESTIMONY IN THE DE SAULLES MURDER TRIAL

MINEOLA, Nov. 27.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the trial of Mrs. de Saules, charged with the murder of her husband, the accused woman was questioned relative to the manner in which de Saules is alleged to have gained possession of a New York home, bought with her money.

Before Mrs. de Saules left for Chile to visit relatives in August, 1915, she said de Saules asked her to sign a legal paper which she afterward learned was a deed transferring the property to Stephen S. Tuttle, de Saules' secretary.

Mrs. de Saules told of an automobile accident in September, 1915, in which she said her head was severely injured. Upon her return, the defendant said, de Saules would not permit her to live in the apartment in New York in which he had established himself. He told her that "these are bachelor quarters only. She said her husband rented another house a few squares away for her and her son.

Mrs. de Saules said she afterward learned her husband had "entertained" an Sawyer, a dancer, for several months in the apartment he had told her was "for bachelors only."

## Ordered Out of House

After they removed from New York to "The Box," Mrs. de Saules told the jury where the shooting occurred. Mrs. de Saules said her husband told her she "could get out" if her surroundings and his conduct were not to her liking. The defense read to the court two letters written by Mrs. de Saules to her son, Forrest, Miss. Alice O'Neill. In one she said:

"We are sailing, my brother, sister and myself for London the day after tomorrow and am coming back in October. The baby will remain in the father. In every visit he makes to him, influences him so against me that he is very hard to manage, and Mrs. de Saules has adopted an extraordinary attitude as though the child belonged to her and it were a great condescension for her to allow the child to talk to her. When he does it's only to tell me that his Bobbie loves him more than I do because she has told him that and he says he would rather be with her than with me, you see, the whole atmosphere is so against me that I just simply can't stand it being there too."

These letters were written in "Anglo" and were in the charge of a woman who was explained was the child's nurse, came for Miss Mooney, a nurse engaged by de Saules.

Rintelen, while traveling under an assumed name, was removed from a neutral ship by British authorities and placed in a detention camp in England two years ago. After the declaration of war by the United States he was sent to this country to be tried on the passport conspiracy charge.

When he returned to her after stays at "The Box," de Saules' home, she said the boy would misbehave and at times be quarrelsome. On one occasion, she testified, that he was instructed in this misbehavior while at "The Box," that he was told to "act bad."

On his return home, de Saules visited to "The Box," Mrs. de Saules said the child told her he was going to have "two mothers."

When he did say was going to be his other mother, de Saules' home, she said the boy would misbehave and at times be quarrelsome. On one occasion, she testified, that he was instructed in this misbehavior while at "The Box," that he was told to "act bad."

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# German Attempts to Drive British From Positions Near Cambrai Fail

## Gen. Byng's Forces Repulse Counter Attack at Northeast Corner of Bourlon Wood—Austro-German Invaders Crushed Everywhere by Italians—British Close in on Jerusalem—Civil War in Russia Near

New German attempts to drive the British from their positions in Bourlon wood and the high ground dominating the Cambrai region have failed. Gen. Byng's men have repulsed another enemy counter attack at the northeast corner of the wood. There was much severe fighting Monday around Bourlon, west of the Bourlon wood, and in the outskirts of Fontaine Notre Dame, immediately east of the wood and toward Cambrai. German artillery, however, has been active in the Ypres and Verdun regions. In Flanders, the British positions at Passchendaele, the northern part of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge are being bombarded heavily by the enemy, but Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has not attempted infantry attacks.

**French Check Germans**  
On the right bank of the Meuse, where the French gained the first and second German defenses on a two mile front Sunday, German efforts to attack have been checked by French artillery while the enemy guns have been bombarding the new French positions. The activity of the big guns also has been violent in Belgium and north of the Chemin-des-Dames.

**Italians Crush Invaders**  
French and British soldiers have reached the fighting zone north of the Venetian plains to aid the Italians in their brave defense against the invading Austro-German forces. Between the Brenna and the Piave, the Italians are withstanding successfully the massive attacks. The invaders attempted to rush the defending lines on the left, in the center and on the right.

**British Close in on Turks**  
British cavalry is now three and one-half miles west of Jerusalem and is closing in on the Turkish defenses from the southwest. The Turks are offering some resistance and are holding the Jerusalem-Shechem road to the north in strength.

**Russia On Verge Of Civil War**  
The situation in Russia shows little improvement and the country is described as being on the verge of civil war. Efforts of the Bolshevik government to arrange an armistice continue and Berlin and Petrograd are reported in communication by wireless, presumably in connection with the peace offer of the Maximist.

**Threaten Break With Russia**  
The American government has received the American note from the Petrograd government and it is under consideration. The minister of the allied powers in the Russian capital, it is reported unofficially, will demand their passports if Russia enters into separate peace negotiations.

**Russians in Mutiny**  
Gen. Kaledine, the Don Cossack leader, a despatch received in London says, is master of the situation in Russia. He is in control of most of the country.

**German Officers Advise Bolshevik Premier**  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Information received here today from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers have arrived there and are acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier.

**Fix Prices of Turkeys**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Price lists of cold storage turkeys, approved by federal, state and city food administrators, will be distributed by the police today to shops dealing in fowl. Dr. Henry Moskowitz, city commissioner of markets, announced here last night that the order fixing the price of cold storage turkeys.

**Ball Player to Enlist**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Joe Leonard, pitcher of the Washington Senators team, has notified Manager Griffith he will come here this week from his home in West Chicago, Ill., to enlist in the quartermaster's corps of the national army as mechanic and repairman. Leonard will be the first member of the local team to enter the United States service.

**Room to Let**  
ROOM to let, suitable for men. 411 Waltham st.

# DYNAMITE FOUND NEAR DAM TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

SYRACUSE, Nov. 27.—Thirty-eight sticks of dynamite were found near the wall of the Onondaga reservoir dam yesterday afternoon by Alfred Butler, a hunter. The charge was sufficient to have blown up the whole dam.

Butler notified Sheriff Clarence Baylor and Capt. S. W. Miller of the Onondaga Home Guards, who stored the explosive in the Onondaga police headquarters vault.

Onondaga's water supply comes from the reservoir, and the power being blowing up of the dam was part of a plan to fire the city after the water supply had been cut off. Detectives are investigating on the theory German agents were responsible.

**4,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR FOR NEW YORK**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Twenty-pound packages of sugar have been expressed by individuals here and in other western cities to relatives and friends in New York and other eastern points in attempts to relieve the prevailing shortage of that commodity in the east. It was learned yesterday from railroad officials.

Two 60-car freight trains of refined sugar are on the way east, the first blowing up of the dam was part of a plan to fire the city after the water supply had been cut off. Detectives are investigating on the theory German agents were responsible.

**GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO SOLVE MILK PROBLEM**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Dairy men's league supplies approximately one-half of the milk furnished New York city and controls more than 450,000 cows. R. D. Cooper, president of the organization, testified here yesterday before the hearing the milk commission, with Charles F. Hoover, administrator Hoover to investigate the price of supply of milk in New York city.

The league has been in operation more than 19 years. Mr. Cooper testified, and embraces a territory which borders Connecticut, the eastern section of Massachusetts, the Rutland road, Vermont, and the New York sections of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Asked if he thought an average price for milk the year round could be fixed, he replied that the price of production differed greatly in winter and in summer and that he was unable to suggest how prices could be equalized.

John J. Mitchell, state food administrator, said that the government could control foodstuffs and fix the prices, so that this might solve the question of equalization of prices.

**CAMPAGNS COME HIGH IN NEW YORK**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Tammany spent \$122,824 in the recent campaign according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Hugh S. Grant by Treasurer Philip J. Donohue. Receipts aggregated \$125,688.

Samuel Untermyer, David H. Knott and Alfred J. Johnson led the contest. Untermyer, who was defeated, received 50,000 votes. Johnson, who was elected, received 50,000 votes.

**NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS ARE EXPLAINED**  
BOSTON, Nov. 27.—All available space in Smith Hall, Technology, was filled yesterday, when President MacLaurin spoke to the students on the draft and the new regulations. He made it clear that the new divisions would undoubtedly mean that they would be called sooner than under the old rules.

Speaking of the new rule forbidding enlisting after December 15, Pres. MacLaurin said: "This new measure is in a great extent to remove the stigma that seems to have attached itself to being drafted. When the nation accepted the new draft law it placed in the hands of the government the selection, and so removed all necessity of the individual for choice or immediate action as a patriotic duty. It is no disgrace to be drafted and the government is anxious to make this clear."

Pres. MacLaurin read from a telegram from the secretary of war the following words: "The new regulations provide for the voluntary induction of men into the service for special duty, and out of their order in draft." In explaining this, Pres. MacLaurin continued: "The chances for you men to get commissions and to volunteer for the service are just as great as they were before."

**COAL FOR NEW ENGLAND**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Orders intended to assure an adequate supply of coal for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Central New England railroad were issued yesterday by the fuel administration. They direct all mines under contract with the two roads to give preference to their requirements over other shipments.

**CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 27.—Cigar makers to the number of six hundred did not go to work in half a dozen factories here today by reason of a strike for increased pay.

**HER LEG FRACTURED**  
The ambulance was called to the Pawtucket school at 1.30 this afternoon and Lillian Hughes, a student at the school, was found to be suffering from a fracture of the left leg sustained while she was at play. She was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital. Her home is at 24 West Meadow road.

**DECREES GRANTED**  
The following decrees were granted at this afternoon's session of the divorce court:  
Helen B. Morgan vs. Roy A. Morgan, desertion.  
Alexina E. Downs vs. Harvey L. Downs, desertion, libelant allowed to resume maiden name.  
Alexander Marchukos vs. Christina Marchukos, desertion, custody of minor child.

# MILITANTS ARE RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Twenty-two women's party militants, hunger-striking in the District of Columbia jail here, were unexpectedly released today. Long before the expiration of their terms. Among them were Alice Paul, chairman of the party, and Lucy Burns, vice chairman.

Women's party headquarters exultantly announced that the jail officials "had gotten enough" of the first American hunger strike. In a procession of taxicabs, the women were escorted to their homes, showing the doors of enforced jail and willful starvation were taken in a triumphant procession to the headquarters.

It developed that the women were released on the order of one of the police court judges, who summarily reduced all their sentences to expire today. What higher official ordered this action was not disclosed.

# TO ELIMINATE GARY SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The immediate elimination of the Gary system from the schools on January 1 and a plan to keep a sufficient supply of coal on hand in the city buildings during the winter were the subjects discussed yesterday by Mayor-elect John F. Hylan and the new board of estimate.

The conference, which was held in Judge Hylan's headquarters, at Forty-second street and Madison avenue, lasted for several hours and it was finally decided to adjourn until Saturday, when the superintendents of public schools will be called in to assist in making a substitute system of education.

At the conclusion of the meeting Maurice Connolly, president of the borough of Queens, acted as spokesman. He referred to the discussion on coal and stated that an investigation would be started to determine just how much coal there was on hand.

"We consider this question of the utmost importance," he said. "As a matter of fact we call it problem No. 1 for us to consider. What we want to be sure that the board of estimate will be able to handle. We want to be sure that there will be a sufficient supply of coal on hand so that in case a severe storm interferes with the delivery of coal there will be sufficient in reserve to guard against the closing of any of the city departments or bureaus."

**TO GUARD ALL PORTS IN UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Guarding of waterfronts by police and troops as begun in New York will be extended to all ports in the United States under the terms of the president's alien enemy proclamation. The extension will be made as fast as arrangements can be perfected.

It was said today there was no intention of declaring martial law in such zones in the generally accepted sense of the term. Aliens in such territory, however, who resist capture will be shot on sight.

**WITH THE FIREMEN**  
An overheated thermostat in the building of the Harris Loom company, in Perkins street, near the corner of Pawtucket street, caused an automobile to be burned this morning at 6.30 o'clock. When Hose 8 responded, it was found that there was no fire there.

A dump fire at 8.50 o'clock this morning, at the corner of Chelmsford and Plain streets, brought out the members of Hose 9, who quickly extinguished the fire.

**STUFF TO LOSE SLEEP OVER**  
HAVE YOU SEEN MY JOHNNY? WHERE'S MY HOTEL? THE MODERN POLICEMAN ANSWERS 1352 QUESTIONS PER DAY

**SIX TUMORS REMOVED FROM BOY'S BRAIN**  
BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—An unusually delicate operation has just been performed at the Johns Hopkins hospital upon the eleven-year-old son of States Attorney Harry W. Niece.

Technically, it may be described as an excision of the multiple cysts, the removal of the right corpus and the planting of living fat which, in plain words, means that the skull of the little patient was opened along the right side and the brain exposed.

Dr. William H. Danly, chief brain specialist at Johns Hopkins, having taken the place of Dr. Harvey Cushing, now in France, removed the six tumors. The greatest care was necessary to remove the tumors because the slightest slip of the knife meant instant death.

In addition, a new brain covering was created by transplanting the covering of the great vessels from the right leg. By eliminating the right corpus, which controls the left side, the partial paralysis of the left arm was corrected. The paralysis was the result of pneumonia which the boy contracted when about a year old. Since his seventh year he has been a chronic sufferer and the first of the present month he was forced to leave school.

The little fellow was on the operating table for three hours. His recovery is now assured.







